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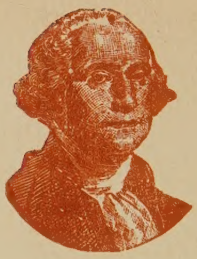

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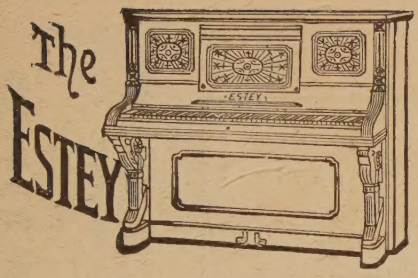

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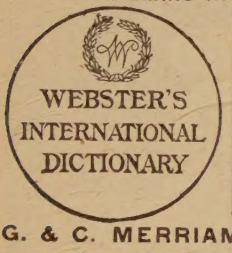

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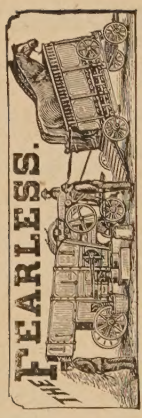

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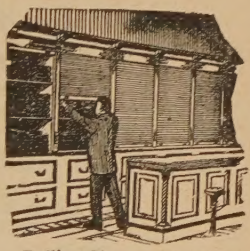

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I. Calendarial.

The wave is breaking on the shore,
The echo fading from the chime;
Again the shadow moveth o'er
The dial-plate of time.—*Whittier.*

THE year 1892 with its unknown experiences stands at the threshold! From the earliest periods men have attempted the measurement of time. To the agricultural and pastoral nations of antiquity, whose daily duties were "monotonous and bounded by the four great divisions of sunrise, midday, sunset, and midnight, extreme accuracy was not important." By the movements of the heavenly bodies men first marked the flight of time. King Alfred measured its passage by the shortening of a burning candle. The sun-dial was the earliest mechanism used for the measurement of time, and its great antiquity is shown from its mention in Isa. xxxviii, 8. As the dial could not, however, be used by night or in cloudy weather, the hour-glass was invented, and was universally used in the churches as late as the sixteenth century. Next came the clepsydra, which consisted of a jar containing an estimated quantity of water, and so perforated that the water might escape. The clepsydra is thought to have been used among the Chaldeans, and was extensively employed by the Romans. It is said that occasionally some wealthy Greek or Roman was the owner of a clepsydra which sounded a musical note at the interval of each hour. The clepsydra was finally improved by the addition of a toothed wheel, and an index or dial turned by the water. The first escapement is attributed to Gerbert, about the year 1000 A. D. It is not easy to trace the invention of the clock. The earliest clock of which a complete description is preserved was the one placed by the German, Henry Vic, or De Wyck, in the tower of the palace of Charles V. of France. This was in 1379. The application of

the pendulum, which marked an important epoch in horology, was accomplished by Huygens, about the year 1657. The watch naturally followed from the clock. It was first made by Peter Hele, a clock-maker of Nuremburg, in 1477, and was considered "a wonder of the world."

Man is the only being that so marks the flight of time. The beast does not, nor the angel. But man himself will not always measure time. Bishop Scott in old age was once unable to recall the period of an occurrence, and said, "I cannot tell—I cannot remember—I am getting ready for the home and life where they keep no dates."

Eclipses in 1892.

There will be four eclipses this year, two of the Sun and two of the Moon, as follows:

I. A Total Eclipse of the Sun, April 26, invisible in North America.

II. A Partial Eclipse of the Moon, May 11, visible in the United States east of Cincinnati, the Moon rising with the eclipse upon it. Size, 11.51 digits, the Moon's apparent diameter being considered as 12 digits. The time of ending will be as follows: New York city, 7h. 41m. eve.; Washington, 7h. 29m. eve.; and Boston, 7h. 53m. eve.

III. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun, October 20, visible about noon throughout nearly all of North America and the West Indies. Greatest size of the eclipse, 10.9 digits, the Sun's apparent diameter being considered as 12 digits, and seen south-west of Iceland. The size in the Northern and Atlantic States, north of Virginia, will be about half of the Sun's disk. Invisible or else very small on the west coast of the United States.

	Eclipse begins. H. M.	Eclipse ends. H. M.		Eclipse begins. H. M.	Eclipse ends. H. M.
Boston.....	0 24 eve.	3 21 eve.	Portland, Ore.	8 48 mo.	9 50 mo.
New York...	0 12 eve.	3 9 eve.	St. Louis....	10 55 mo.	1 37 eve.
Philadelphia..	0 6 eve.	3 3 eve.	Albany, N.Y.	0 8 eve.	3 9 eve.
Cincinnati...	11 19 mo.	2 14 eve.	Washington..	11 56 mo.	2 56 eve.
Chicago.....	11 4 mo.	1 48 eve.			

IV. A Total Eclipse of the Moon, November 4, invisible in the United States, but seen in Asia and Europe.

Seasons for 1892 (Eastern Time).

Winter begins, 1891, December 21, 9h. 33m. eve., and lasts 89d. 0h. 49m.
Spring begins, 1892, March 19, 10h. 22m. eve., and lasts 92d. 20h. 2m.
Summer begins, 1892, June 20, 6h. 24m. eve., and lasts 93d. 14h. 35m.

Autumn begins, 1892, September 22, 8h. 59m. morn., and lasts 89d. 18h. 20m.

Winter begins, 1892, December 21, 3h. 19m. morn. Tropical year, 365d. 5h. 46m.

The New Standards of Time.

The dates given in this YEAR-BOOK, with the exception of those for the rising and setting of the sun, moon, and planets, and the times of high tide, are in accordance with the railroad standards of time.

The Eastern Standard Meridian, for the eastern part of the United States, passes very nearly through Ogdensburg, N. Y.

The Central Standard Meridian passes through New Orleans, La., and a little west of Chicago.

The Mountain Meridian passes through the Rocky Mountains very near Pike's Peak, Col.

The Pacific Standard Meridian is near the Pacific Coast, San Francisco being about nine and a half minutes of time west of it.

For the several standard meridians themselves the dates of the YEAR-BOOK will be correct.

For any place east of any of these standard meridians, and within $7\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ of it, the times of the rising or setting of any heavenly body, expressed in standard time, may be derived from those given in the YEAR-BOOK by subtracting from the YEAR-BOOK dates one minute of time for every quarter of a degree of longitude that the place is distant from that standard meridian, or four minutes of time for each degree.

For a place west of any standard meridian, and within $7\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ of it, add to the YEAR-BOOK dates one minute of time for each quarter of a degree, or four minutes of time for each degree of distance from that standard.

Signs of the Planets, etc.

☉ The Sun.	♃ Jupiter.	Perihelion, nearest to the Sun.
☽ The Moon.	♄ Saturn.	Aphelion, farthest from the Sun.
☿ Mercury.	♅ Uranus.	Perigee, nearest to the Earth.
♀ Venus.	° ′ ″ Deg., Min., Sec.	Apogee, farthest from the Earth.
♁ The Earth.	☌ Conjunction: same long.	Stationary, not moving E. or W.
♂ Mars.	□ 90° apart. ☍ 180° apart.	Elongation, distance in arc.

Morning and Evening Stars.

Morning Stars.—Mercury until March 6, and from April 19 to June 20, and from August 25 to October 7, and after December 11. Venus, after July 9. Mars, until March 29. Jupiter, from March 20 to July 15. Saturn, after September 25. Uranus, until January 26. Neptune, until September 3.

Evening Stars.—Mercury, from March 6 to April 19, and from June 20 to August 25, and from October 7 to December 11. Venus, until July 9. Mars, after March 29. Jupiter, until March 20, and after July 15. Saturn, until September 25. Uranus, after January 26. Neptune, after September 3.

Planets Brightest.

Mercury, January 22, May 20, and September 14, rising before the sun; also March 28, July 26, and November 20, setting after the sun. Venus, June 2 and August 15. Mars, August 4. Jupiter, October 12. Saturn, March 16. Uranus, April 23. Neptune, December 1.

Movable Feasts.

Septuagesima Sunday	Feb. 14	Easter Sunday	April 17
Sexagesima Sunday	" 21	Low Sunday	" 24
Quinquagesima Sunday	" 28	Rogation Sunday	May 22
Ash Wednesday	March 2	Ascension Thursday	" 26
Quadragesima Sunday	" 6	Whit Sunday (Pentecost)	June 5
Mid-Lent Sunday	" 27	Trinity Sunday	" 12
Palm Sunday	April 10	Corpus Christi	" 16
Good Friday	" 15	Advent Sunday	Nov. 27

Ember Days.

March 9, 11, 12; June 8, 10, 11; September 21, 23, 24; December 14, 16, 17.

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The Jewish year 5653 begins at sunset of September 21.

The Mohammedan year 1310 begins July 26.

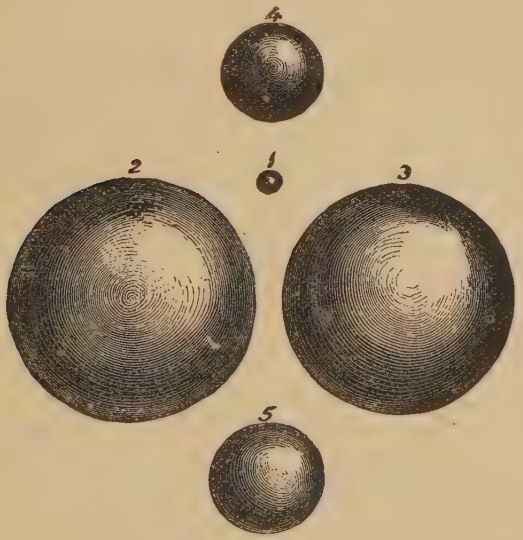
The 117th year of the Independence of the United States begins July 4.

Leap-Year.

In the modern or Gregorian Calendar the month of February each fourth year contains twenty-nine days. These years are known as leap-years or *bissextile*; the additional day being first called *bis-sexto calendas*, from its relation to the calends of March. The leap-years coincide with the years divisible by four, but only every fourth of the years concluding centuries, commencing with 1600, is a leap-year.

Elements of the Solar System.

NAME.	Diameter in miles.	Mean distance from Sun in miles.	Sidereal revolution round the Sun in days.	Synodical revolution in conjunction with the earth.	Volume, the earth being 1.
Mercury.....	3,058	35,392,000	87,969	115.877	0.058
Venus.....	7,510	66,134,000	224,701	583.920	0.855
Earth.....	7,926	91,430,000	365,256	.....	1.000
Mars.....	4,363	139,311,000	686,979	779,936	0.168
Jupiter.....	84,843	475,692,000	4,332,585	398,867	1,233.205
Saturn.....	70,136	872,137,000	10,759,219	378.090	696.685
Uranus.....	33,247	1,753,869,000	30,686,821	369,656	74.199
Neptune.....	37,276	2,745,998,000	60,126,720	367,488	105.575



Comparative size of the Earth (1), Jupiter (2), Saturn (3), Uranus (4), Neptune (5),

Elements of the Moon.

Mean distance from the earth, 238,818 miles. Diameter, 2,159.6 miles. Moon's volume, the earth being 1, 0.0202. Earth's volume, the moon being 1, 49.441. Sidereal revolution, 27.32 days. Synodical revolution, 29.53 days. Surface of the moon never seen, .42. Surface seen at one or another time, .58.

1st MONTH. # JANUARY. 31 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	INTER-COLONIAL.	EASTERN.	CENTRAL.	MOUNTAIN.	PACIFIC.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
First Quarter	6	9 12 ev.	8 12 ev.	7 12 ev.	6 12 ev.	5 12 ev.
Full Moon	13	11 27 ev.	10 27 ev.	9 27 ev.	8 27 ev.	7 27 ev.
Last Quarter	21	11 42 ev.	10 42 ev.	9 42 ev.	8 42 ev.	7 42 ev.
New Moon	29	0 38 ev.	11 38 mo.	10 38 mo	9 38 mo.	8 38 mo.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON MARK. Local time.	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England. New York State. Michigan, Wisconsin. Iowa and Oregon.					CALENDAR FOR New York city; Philadelphia. Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill.					CALENDAR for Washington; Marvl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & California.			CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.		Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Clifton.
			H. M. S.	H.M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H. M.		H.M.	H.M.	H. M.		H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H. M.
1	1	Fr	12 3 44	7 30 4	4 38	6 15	mo.		7 25 4	4 44	6 21	9 43		7 19 4	4 49	6 27		7 3 5	5 6	6 24	9 19
2	2	Sa	12 4 12	7 30 4	4 39	7 30		45	7 25 4	4 44	7 34	10 29		7 19 4	4 50	7 39		7 3 5	6	7 53	10 5
3	3	S	12 4 40	7 30 4	4 40	8 44	1	33	7 25 4	4 45	8 48	11 15		7 19 4	4 51	8 51		7 3 5	7	9 1	10 52
4	4	M	12 5 8	7 30 4	4 41	10 1	2	22	7 25 4	4 46	10 3	mo.		7 19 4	4 52	10 4		7 3 5	8	10 10	11 41
5	5	Tu	12 5 35	7 30 4	4 42	11 14	3	11	7 25 4	4 47	11 15	7		7 19 4	4 52	11 15		7 3 5	8	11 16	mo.
6	6	W	12 6 2	7 30 4	4 43	mo.	4	1	7 25 4	4 48	mo.	59		7 19 4	4 53	mo.		7 4 5	9	mo.	33
7	7	Th	12 6 28	7 30 4	4 44	1	38	54	7 24 4	4 49	24	1 51		7 19 4	4 54	23		7 4 5	10	21	1 28
8	8	Fr	12 6 53	7 29 4	4 45	1	38	54	7 24 4	4 50	1 35	2 49		7 19 4	4 55	1 33		7 4 5	11	1 26	2 27
9	9	Sa	12 7 18	7 29 4	4 46	2	51	6	52	7 24 4	4 51	2 47	3 48	7 19 4	4 56	2 43		7 4 5	12	2 32	3 27
10	10	S	12 7 43	7 29 4	4 47	4	4	7	56	7 24 4	4 52	3 59	4 51	7 19 4	4 57	3 54		7 3 5	12	3 39	4 33
11	11	M	12 8 7	7 28 4	4 48	5	15	8	57	7 24 4	5 3	5 9	5 54	7 19 4	4 58	5 6		7 3 5	13	4 45	5 34
12	12	Tu	12 8 30	7 28 4	4 49	6	21	9	55	7 23 4	5 4	6 15	6 52	7 18 4	4 59	6		7 3 5	14	5 48	6 31
13	13	W	12 8 53	7 28 4	5 0	rises	10	50	7 23 4	5 5	rises	7 46	7 46	7 18 5	0	rises		7 3 5	15	rises	7 23
14	14	Th	12 9 15	7 27 4	5 2	22	11	37	7 22 4	5 6	5 28	8 35		7 18 5	1	5 34		7 3 5	16	5 51	8 18
15	15	Fr	12 9 36	7 27 4	5 3	6	29	ev	20	7 22 4	5 7	6 33	9 18	7 18 5	2	6 38		7 3 5	17	6 53	8 54
16	16	Sa	12 9 57	7 26 4	5 4	7	34	1	4	7 22 4	5 9	7 37	10 2	7 18 5	3	7 41		7 3 5	18	7 51	9 36
17	17	S	12 10 17	7 26 4	5 5	8	33	1	46	7 21 5	0	8 37	10 39	7 17 5	4	8 40		7 2 5	19	8 47	10 16
18	18	M	12 10 36	7 25 4	5 6	9	30	2	24	7 21 5	1	9 37	11 17	7 16 5	5	9 39		7 2 5	20	9 42	10 54
19	19	Tu	12 10 55	7 25 4	5 8	10	36	3	1	7 20 5	2	10 36	11 57	7 16 5	7	10 36		7 2 5	21	10 36	11 31
20	20	W	12 11 13	7 24 4	5 9	11	36	3	40	7 20 5	3	11 34	ev	37	7 15 5	8	11 33	7 1 5	22	11 30	ev 12
21	21	Th	12 11 30	7 23 5	5 10	mo.	4	23	7 19 5	4	mo.	1 21		7 15 5	9	mo.		7 1 5	22	mo.	56
22	22	Fr	12 11 47	7 23 5	5 11	35	5	10	7 18 5	5	33	2 7		7 14 5	10	31		7 1 5	23	24	1 44
23	23	Sa	12 12 2	7 22 5	5 13	38	5	59	7 18 5	7	1 35	2 56		7 13 5	11	1 31		7 0 5	24	1 20	2 34
24	24	S	12 12 17	7 21 5	5 14	42	6	59	7 17 5	8	2 38	3 55		7 13 5	12	2 33		7 0 5	25	2 19	3 32
25	25	M	12 12 31	7 20 5	5 15	49	7	57	7 16 5	9	3 44	4 51		7 12 5	13	3 38		6 59	26	3 21	4 34
26	26	Tu	12 12 45	7 20 5	5 16	55	8	57	7 15 5	10	4 49	5 54		7 11 5	15	4 42		6 59	27	4 23	5 35
27	27	W	12 12 57	7 19 5	5 18	56	9	55	7 15 5	12	5 49	6 52		7 11 5	16	5 42		6 58	28	5 22	6 31
28	28	Th	12 13 9	7 18 5	5 19	54	10	52	7 14 5	13	6 48	7 48		7 10 5	17	6 41		6 57	29	6 22	7 24
29	29	Fr	12 13 20	7 17 5	5 20	sets	11	41	7 13 5	14	sets	8 36		7 9 5	18	sets		6 57	30	sets	8 17
30	30	Sa	12 13 30	7 16 5	5 21	2	17	mo.		7 12 5	15	7 13	9 26	7 8 5	19	7 10		6 56	31	6 58	9 2
31	31	S	12 13 39	7 15 5	5 22	3	17		28	7 11 5	17	8 14	10 11	7 7 5	20	8 12		6 56	32	8 5	9 46

FEBRUARY.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H.	M.
First Quarter	5	5	39 mo.
Full Moon	12	3	38 ev.
Last Quarter	20	8	15 ev.
New Moon	27	11	47 ev.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON Mean. Local Time. H.	M.	S.	CALENDAR FOR Boston: New England. New York State. Michigan, Wisconsin. Iowa and Oregon. Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. Boston. H. M.	CALENDAR FOR New York city; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill. Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. N. Y. H. M.	CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califor'a. Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. Clifton. H. M.	INTER-COLONIAL. H. M.	EASTERN. H. M.	CENTRAL. H. M.	MOUNTAIN. H. M.	PACIFIC H. M.
32	1	M	12	13	43	7	14	5	14	9	1	1	14	7	10	5	18	9	2	10	54	7	6	5	22	9	3	6	55	5	33	9	6	10	31						
33	2	Tu	12	13	56	7	13	5	15	10	15	2	1	7	9	5	19	10	14	11	41	7	5	5	23	10	14	6	54	5	34	10	12	11	15						
34	3	W	12	14	2	7	12	5	17	11	23	2	46	7	8	5	20	11	20	mo.		7	4	5	24	11	24	6	54	5	35	11	18	mo.						
35	4	Th	12	14	8	7	11	5	18	mo.		3	33	7	7	5	22	mo.			30	7	3	5	25	mo.		6	53	5	36	mo.		5						
36	5	Fr	12	14	13	7	10	5	19		41	4	26	7	6	5	23			3	38	7	1	5	26		34	6	52	5	37		24		59						
37	6	Sa	12	14	18	7	8	5	21		55	5	28	7	5	5	24	1	50	2	25	7	0	5	27		1 45	6	51	5	37	1	31	2	3						
38	7	S	12	14	21	7	6	5	22	3	7	6	32	7	4	5	25	3	1	3	29	6	59	5	28		2 55	6	50	5	38	2	38	3	7						
39	8	M	12	14	24	7	5	5	23	4	13	7	40	7	3	5	26	4	6	4	36	6	59	5	30	4	0	6	50	5	39	3	40	4	16						
40	9	Tu	12	14	25	7	4	5	25	5	12	8	45	7	1	5	28	5	5	5	41	6	58	5	31	4	58	6	49	5	40	4	38	5	21						
41	10	W	12	14	27	7	3	5	26	6	9	9	42	7	0	5	29	6	0	6	39	6	57	5	32	5	53	6	48	5	41	5	34	6	18						
42	11	Th	12	14	27	7	2	5	27	6	49	10	35	6	59	5	30	6	44	7	30	6	56	5	33	6	38	6	47	5	42	6	21	7	7						
43	12	Fr	12	14	26	7	0	5	29	rises	11	17		6	58	5	31	rises		8	9	6	55	5	34	rises		6	46	5	43	rises		7	50						
44	13	Sa	12	14	25	6	59	5	30	6	23	11	54	6	56	5	32	6	26	8	52	6	54	5	35	6	29	6	45	5	44	6	38	8	30						
45	14	S	12	14	23	6	58	5	31	7	24	ev	32	6	55	5	34	7	26	9	30	6	52	5	36	7	27	6	44	5	45	7	32	9	5						
46	15	M	12	14	20	6	56	5	32	8	25	1	9	6	53	5	35	8	26	10	7	6	51	5	38	8	26	6	43	5	46	8	27	9	41						
47	16	Tu	12	14	17	6	55	5	34	9	23	1	45	6	52	5	36	9	24	10	38	6	50	5	39	9	23	6	42	5	46	9	21	10	15						
48	17	W	12	14	12	6	53	5	35	10	25	2	20	6	51	5	37	10	23	11	13	6	49	5	40	10	21	6	41	5	47	10	15	10	50						
49	18	Th	12	14	8	6	52	5	36	11	25	2	57	6	50	5	38	11	20	11	53	6	47	5	41	11	19	6	40	5	48	11	10	11	27						
50	19	Fr	12	14	2	6	51	5	37	mo.		3	38	6	48	5	40	mo.		ev.	35	6	46	5	42	mo.		6	39	5	49	mo.		ev	10						
51	20	Sa	12	13	56	6	49	5	39		29	4	25	6	47	5	41		25	1	23	6	45	5	43		21	6	38	5	50		8		58						
52	21	S	12	13	49	6	48	5	40	1	36	5	20	6	46	5	42	1	29	2	17	6	43	5	44	1	23	6	37	5	51	1	7	1	54						
53	22	M	12	13	42	6	46	5	41	2	37	6	23	6	44	5	43	2	31	3	20	6	42	5	45	2	25	6	36	5	52	2	6	2	58						
54	23	Tu	12	13	34	6	45	5	42	3	40	7	29	6	43	5	44	3	33	4	25	6	41	5	46	3	26	6	35	5	52	3	6	4	4						
55	24	W	12	13	25	6	43	5	44	4	38	8	36	6	41	5	45	4	31	5	32	6	39	5	47	4	24	6	34	5	53	4	4	5	12						
56	25	Th	12	13	15	6	42	5	45	5	30	9	37	6	40	5	47	5	24	6	34	6	38	5	49	5	18	6	32	5	54	4	59	6	11						
57	26	Fr	12	13	6	6	40	5	46	6	12	10	33	6	38	5	48	6	8	7	28	6	37	5	50	6	2	6	30	5	55	5	47	7	5						
58	27	Sa	12	12	55	6	38	5	47	6	47	11	20	6	36	5	49	6	43	8	13	6	35	5	51	6	39	6	29	5	56	5	28	7	55						
59	28	S	12	12	44	6	37	5	49	sets				6	35	5	50	sets		9	3	6	34	5	52	sets		6	29	5	56	sets		8	41						
60	29	M	12	12	33	6	36	5	49	7	55			5	6	35	5	51	7	55		9	47	6	33	5	52	7	55	6	28	5	57	7	55	9	22						

3d MONTH. MARCH. 31 DAYS.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H. M.
First Quarter	5	3 14 ev.
Full Moon	13	8 55 mo.
Last Quarter	21	1 16 ev.
New Moon	28	9 18 mo.

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.					
61	1	Tu	12 12 21	6 35	5 50	9 12	49	6 34	5 51	9 10	10 30	6 32	5 53	9 9	6 28	5 57	9 4	10 6					
62	2	W	12 12 8	6 34	5 51	10 28	1 34	6 32	5 52	10 25	11 14	6 31	5 54	10 22	6 27	5 58	10 14	10 51					
63	3	Th	12 11 55	6 32	5 52	11 44	2 21	6 31	5 54	11 40	mo.	6 29	5 55	11 36	6 25	5 59	11 23	11 41					
64	4	Fr	12 11 42	6 30	5 53	mo.	3 11	6 29	5 55	mo.	7	6 28	5 56	mo.	6 24	6 0	mo.	mo.					
65	5	Sa	12 11 28	6 29	5 55	58	4 7	6 28	5 56	53	1 5	6 26	5 57	47	6 23	6 0	31	39					
66	6	**S**	12 11 14	6 27	5 56	2 8	5 11	6 26	5 57	2 2	2 8	6 25	5 58	1 55	6 22	6 1	1 36	1 45					
67	7	M	12 10 59	6 25	5 57	3 9	6 21	6 24	5 58	3 3	3 18	6 23	5 59	2 56	6 20	6 2	2 35	2 56					
68	8	Tu	12 10 44	6 24	5 58	4 3	7 27	6 23	5 59	3 57	4 23	6 22	6 0	3 59	6 19	6 3	3 30	4 2					
69	9	W	12 10 28	6 22	5 59	4 48	8 31	6 21	6 0	4 42	5 27	6 20	6 1	4 36	6 18	6 3	4 18	5 7					
70	10	Th	12 10 13	6 20	6 1	5 26	9 24	6 20	6 1	5 49	6 21	6 19	6 2	5 16	6 17	6 4	5 1	6 0					
71	11	Fr	12 9 56	6 19	6 2	5 51	10 10	6 18	6 2	5 51	7 7	6 17	6 3	5 47	6 15	6 5	5 35	6 44					
72	12	Sa	12 9 40	6 17	6 3	rises	10 52	6 16	6 3	rises	7 48	6 16	6 4	rises	6 14	6 6	rises	7 25					
73	13	**S**	12 9 23	6 15	6 4	6 16	11 26	6 15	6 4	6 17	8 19	6 14	6 5	6 18	6 13	6 6	6 21	8 1					
74	14	M	12 9 6	6 13	6 5	7 15	11 58	6 13	6 6	7 15	8 56	6 13	6 6	7 14	6 11	6 7	7 14	8 34					
75	15	Tu	12 8 49	6 12	6 6	8 16	ev 31	6 11	6 7	8 14	9 31	6 11	6 7	8 13	6 10	6 8	8 8	9 7					
76	16	W	12 8 31	6 10	6 8	9 17	1 7	6 10	6 8	9 14	10 5	6 10	6 8	9 11	6 9	6 9	9 3	9 39					
77	17	Th	12 8 14	6 8	6 9	10 18	1 44	6 8	6 9	10 15	10 37	6 8	6 9	10 11	6 7	6 9	9 56	10 14					
78	18	Fr	12 7 56	6 6	6 10	11 23	2 22	6 6	6 10	11 18	11 15	6 6	6 10	11 13	6 6	6 10	10 58	10 52					
79	19	Sa	12 7 38	6 5	6 11	mo.	3 5	6 5	6 11	mo.	ev 1	6 5	6 11	mo.	6 5	6 11	11 56	11 37					
80	20	**S**	12 7 20	6 3	6 12	26	3 53	6 3	6 12	20	51	6 3	6 12	14	6 4	6 12	mo.	ev 35					
81	21	M	12 7 2	6 1	6 13	1 28	4 53	6 1	6 13	1 22	1 50	6 2	6 13	1 15	6 2	6 12	55	1 17					
82	22	Tu	12 6 44	6 0	6 14	2 27	5 57	6 0	6 14	2 20	2 54	6 0	6 14	2 13	6 1	6 13	1 52	2 32					
83	23	W	12 6 25	5 58	6 15	3 19	7 7	5 58	6 15	3 12	4 3	5 58	6 15	3 6	6 0	6 14	2 46	3 42					
84	24	Th	12 6 7	5 56	6 17	4 4	8 14	5 56	6 16	3 59	5 10	5 57	6 16	3 53	5 58	6 14	3 36	4 41					
85	25	Fr	12 5 49	5 54	6 18	4 43	9 14	5 55	6 17	4 38	6 11	5 55	6 17	4 34	5 57	6 15	4 20	5 50					
86	26	Sa	12 5 30	5 53	6 19	5 12	10 7	5 53	6 18	5 9	7 4	5 54	6 18	5 6	5 56	6 16	4 57	6 41					
87	27	**S**	12 5 12	5 51	6 20	5 40	10 55	5 52	6 19	5 39	7 48	5 52	6 19	5 36	5 54	6 17	5 33	7 28					
88	28	M	12 4 54	5 49	6 21	sets	11 39	5 50	6 20	sets	8 34	5 51	6 20	sets	5 52	6 17	sets	8 15					
89	29	Tu	12 4 35	5 47	6 22	8 2	mo.	5 48	6 21	8 0	9 19	5 49	6 21	7 57	5 51	6 18	7 51	8 55					
90	30	W	12 4 17	5 46	6 23	9 22	21	5 47	6 22	9 18	10 8	5 48	6 21	9 14	5 50	6 19	9 3	9 41					
91	31	Th	12 3 59	5 44	6 25	10 39	1 10	5 45	6 24	10 35	10 53	5 46	6 22	10 29	5 49	6 19	10 14	10 30					

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	INTER-COLONIAL. H. M.	EASTERN. H. M.	CENTRAL. H. M.	MOUNTAIN. H. M.	PACIFIC. H. M.
First Quarter	4	2 21 mo.	1 21 mo.	0 21 mo.	11 21 ev.	10 21 ev.
Full Moon	12	2 26 mo.	1 26 mo.	0 26 mo.	11 26 ev.	10 26 ev.
Last Quarter	20	2 0 mo.	1 0 mo.	0 0 mo.	11 0 ev.	10 0 ev.
New Moon	26	5 46 ev.	4 46 ev.	3 46 ev.	2 46 ev.	1 46 ev.

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92	1	Fr	12 3 41	5 42	6 26	11 55	2 0	5 43	6 25	11 49	11 48	5 44	6 23	11 42	5 45	6 21	11 24	11 22
93	2	Sa	12 3 23	5 40	6 27	mo	2 52	5 42	6 26	mo.	mo.	5 43	6 24	mo.	5 46	6 21	mo.	mo.
94	3	S	12 3 6	5 39	6 28	1 1	3 51	5 40	6 27	55	48	5 41	6 25	48	5 45	6 21	27	23
95	4	M	12 2 48	5 37	6 29	2 8	4 56	5 38	6 28	1 52	1 53	5 40	6 26	1 46	5 44	6 22	1 27	1 30
96	5	Tu	12 2 30	5 35	6 30	2 45	6 5	5 37	6 29	2 40	3 2	5 38	6 27	2 34	5 43	6 23	2 18	2 39
97	6	W	12 2 13	5 34	6 31	3 21	7 7	5 35	6 30	3 17	4 3	5 37	6 28	3 13	5 41	6 24	3 0	3 42
98	7	Th	12 1 56	5 32	6 32	3 52	8 4	5 33	6 31	3 49	4 58	5 35	6 29	3 46	5 40	6 24	3 37	4 41
99	8	Fr	12 1 39	5 30	6 34	4 18	8 54	5 32	6 32	4 16	5 50	5 34	6 30	4 14	5 39	6 25	4 8	5 30
100	9	Sa	12 1 24	5 29	6 35	4 41	9 37	5 30	6 33	4 40	6 34	5 32	6 31	4 39	5 38	6 26	4 37	6 13
101	10	S	12 1 6	5 27	6 36	5 18	10 15	5 29	6 34	5 16	7 11	5 31	6 32	5 14	5 36	6 26	5 7	6 51
102	11	M	12 0 50	5 25	6 37	rises	10 52	5 27	6 35	rises	7 48	5 29	6 33	rises	5 35	6 27	rises	7 25
103	12	Tu	12 0 35	5 24	6 38	7 8	11 25	5 26	6 36	7 6	8 18	5 28	6 34	7 4	5 34	6 28	6 57	8 0
104	13	W	12 0 19	5 22	6 39	8 11	11 56	5 24	6 37	8 8	8 54	5 26	6 35	8 4	5 33	6 28	7 53	8 32
105	14	Th	12 0 4	5 21	6 40	9 15	ev 33	5 22	6 38	9 10	9 31	5 25	6 36	9 5	5 31	6 29	8 51	9 6
106	15	Fr	11 59 49	5 19	6 41	10 18	1 12	5 21	6 39	10 13	10 9	5 23	6 37	10 7	5 30	6 30	9 50	9 44
107	16	Sa	11 59 35	5 18	6 42	11 21	1 58	5 19	6 40	11 15	10 49	5 22	6 38	11 8	5 29	6 31	10 49	10 26
108	17	S	11 59 21	5 16	6 43	mo.	2 42	5 18	6 41	mo.	11 37	5 20	6 39	mo.	5 28	6 31	11 45	11 12
109	18	M	11 59 8	5 14	6 44	20	3 34	5 16	6 42	13	ev 31	5 19	6 40	6	5 27	6 32	mo.	ev 6
110	19	Tu	11 58 54	5 13	6 46	1 13	4 34	5 15	6 43	1 7	1 32	5 17	6 41	1 0	5 25	6 33	39	1 5
111	20	W	11 58 42	5 11	6 47	2 1	5 38	5 13	6 44	1 55	2 35	5 16	6 42	1 49	5 24	6 34	1 30	2 13
112	21	Th	11 58 30	5 9	6 48	2 39	6 45	5 12	6 45	2 35	3 41	5 15	6 43	2 29	5 23	6 34	2 14	3 20
113	22	Fr	11 58 18	5 8	6 49	3 12	7 46	5 10	6 46	3 8	4 42	5 13	6 44	3 5	5 22	6 35	2 53	4 22
114	23	Sa	11 58 6	5 6	6 50	3 39	8 45	5 9	6 47	3 36	5 41	5 12	6 45	3 34	5 21	6 36	3 27	5 21
115	24	S	11 57 56	5 5	6 51	4 5	9 37	5 8	6 48	4 4	6 34	5 11	6 45	4 3	5 20	6 36	4 0	6 13
116	25	M	11 57 45	5 3	6 53	4 31	10 27	5 6	6 50	4 31	7 22	5 9	6 46	4 32	5 19	6 37	4 34	6 59
117	26	Tu	11 57 36	5 2	6 54	4 58	11 13	5 5	6 51	5 0	8 7	5 8	6 47	5 2	5 18	6 38	5 8	7 48
118	27	W	11 57 24	5 0	6 55	sets	11 58	5 3	6 52	sets	8 56	5 7	6 48	sets	5 17	6 38	sets	8 34
119	28	Th	11 57 17	4 59	6 56	9 29	mo.	5 2	6 53	9 24	9 47	5 6	6 49	9 18	5 15	6 39	9 1	9 22
120	29	Fr	11 57 9	4 57	6 57	10 43	49	5 1	6 54	10 37	10 37	5 4	6 50	10 30	5 14	6 40	10 10	10 14
121	30	Sa	11 57 1	4 56	6 58	11 49	1 44	4 59	6 55	11 42	11 34	5 3	6 51	11 35	5 13	6 41	11 14	11 9

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				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Ch'ton.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
122	1	S	11 56 54	4 55	6 59	mo.	2 39	4 58	6 56	mo.	mo.	5 2	6 52	mo.	5 12	6 41	mo.	mo.
123	2	M	11 56 48	4 53	7 0	43	3 36	4 57	6 57	36	33	5 1	6 53	30	5 12	6 42	10	8
124	3	Tu	11 56 41	4 52	7 1	1 24	4 37	4 56	6 58	1 23	1 35	4 59	6 54	1 17	5 11	6 43	1 0	1 10
125	4	W	11 56 36	4 51	7 3	2 3	5 36	4 54	6 59	1 58	2 33	4 58	6 55	1 53	5 10	6 44	1 39	2 11
126	5	Th	11 56 31	4 49	7 4	2 31	6 32	4 53	7 0	2 28	3 29	4 57	6 56	2 24	5 9	6 44	2 13	3 7
127	6	Fr	11 56 26	4 48	7 5	2 54	7 25	4 52	7 1	2 52	4 21	4 56	6 57	2 50	5 8	6 45	2 43	4 0
128	7	Sa	11 56 22	4 47	7 6	3 14	8 13	4 51	7 2	3 13	5 5	4 55	6 58	3 12	5 7	6 46	3 9	4 50
129	8	S	11 56 19	4 46	7 7	3 34	8 55	4 50	7 3	3 34	5 51	4 54	6 59	3 35	5 6	6 47	3 35	5 31
130	9	M	11 56 15	4 45	7 8	3 52	9 35	4 49	7 4	3 54	6 32	4 53	7 0	3 55	5 5	6 47	3 59	6 11
131	10	Tu	11 56 13	4 44	7 9	4 11	10 13	4 48	7 5	4 14	7 9	4 52	7 1	4 16	5 5	6 48	4 24	6 47
132	11	W	11 56 12	4 42	7 10	rises	10 51	4 47	7 6	rises	7 44	4 51	7 2	rises	5 4	6 49	rises	7 30
133	12	Th	11 56 11	4 41	7 11	8 10	11 27	4 46	7 7	8 5	8 22	4 50	7 3	8 0	5 3	6 49	7 43	8 3
134	13	Fr	11 56 10	4 40	7 12	9 15	ev 7	4 45	7 8	9 9	9 6	4 49	7 3	9 3	5 2	6 50	8 44	8 42
135	14	Sa	11 56 10	4 39	7 13	10 15	51	4 44	7 9	10 8	9 49	4 48	7 4	10 1	5 1	6 51	9 40	9 24
136	15	S	11 56 11	4 38	7 14	11 10	1 39	4 43	7 10	11 3	10 32	4 47	7 5	10 55	5 1	6 52	10 35	10 9
137	16	M	11 56 12	4 37	7 15	11 59	2 28	4 42	7 11	11 53	11 21	4 46	7 6	11 46	5 0	6 52	11 27	10 58
138	17	Tu	11 56 13	4 36	7 16	mo.	3 19	4 41	7 12	mo.	ev 16	4 45	7 7	mo.	4 59	6 53	mo.	11 50
139	18	W	11 56 16	4 35	7 17	40	4 15	4 40	7 13	35	1 13	4 45	7 8	29	4 59	6 54	13	ev 47
140	19	Th	11 56 19	4 34	7 18	1 12	5 15	4 39	7 14	1 10	2 12	4 44	7 9	1 4	4 58	6 55	51	1 49
141	20	Fr	11 56 22	4 33	7 19	1 40	6 14	4 38	7 15	1 38	3 11	4 43	7 10	1 35	4 58	6 55	1 26	2 48
142	21	Sa	11 56 26	4 33	7 20	2 7	7 17	4 37	7 16	2 5	4 13	4 42	7 11	2 4	4 57	6 56	1 59	3 52
143	22	S	11 56 31	4 32	7 21	2 31	8 13	4 37	7 16	2 31	5 9	4 42	7 11	2 31	4 57	6 57	2 31	4 50
144	23	M	11 56 36	4 31	7 22	2 56	9 7	4 36	7 17	2 58	6 4	4 41	7 12	2 59	4 56	6 57	3 4	5 44
145	24	Tu	11 56 41	4 30	7 23	3 25	10 0	4 35	7 18	3 27	6 57	4 40	7 13	3 30	4 56	6 58	3 39	6 34
146	25	W	11 56 47	4 30	7 24	3 57	10 52	4 35	7 19	4 1	7 45	4 40	7 14	4 6	4 55	6 58	4 19	7 25
147	26	Th	11 56 54	4 29	7 25	sets	11 43	4 34	7 20	sets	8 38	4 39	7 15	sets	4 55	6 59	sets	8 17
148	27	Fr	11 57 1	4 28	7 26	9 28	mo.	4 33	7 21	9 22	9 39	4 39	7 15	9 15	4 54	7 0	8 54	9 8
149	28	Sa	11 57 9	4 28	7 27	10 30	35	4 33	7 21	10 24	10 25	4 38	7 16	10 17	4 54	7 0	9 56	10 1
150	29	S	11 57 16	4 27	7 27	11 21	1 29	4 32	7 22	11 15	11 15	4 38	7 17	11 9	4 53	7 1	10 50	10 53
151	30	M	11 57 25	4 26	7 28	mo.	2 23	4 32	7 23	11 56	mo.	4 37	7 18	11 51	4 53	7 2	11 35	11 45
152	31	Tu	11 57 34	4 26	7 29	1	3 14	4 31	7 24	mo.	11	4 37	7 18	mo.	4 53	7 2	mo.	mo.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H. M.	INTER-COLONIAL.	H. M.	EASTERN.	H. M.	CENTRAL.	H. M.	MOUNTAIN.	H. M.	PACIFIC.
First Quarter	3	3 11	ev.	2 11	ev.	1 11	ev.	0 11	ev.	11 11	ev.
Full Moon	11	6 59	ev.	5 59	ev.	4 59	ev.	3 59	ev.	2 59	ev.
Last Quarter	19	10 52	mo.	9 52	mo.	8 52	mo.	7 52	mo.	6 52	mo.
New Moon	26	1 49	mo.	0 49	mo.	11 49	ev.	10 49	ev.	9 49	mo.

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER-COLONIAL. H. M.	EASTERN. H. M.	CENTRAL. H. M.	MOUNTAIN. H. M.	PACIFIC. H. M.
First Quarter	2	5 51 mo.	4 51 mo.	3 51 mo.	2 51 mo.	1 51 mo.
Full Moon	10	9 32 mo.	8 32 mo.	7 32 mo.	6 32 mo.	5 32 mo.
Last Quarter	17	5 1 ev.	4 1 ev.	3 1 ev.	2 1 ev.	1 1 ev.
New Moon	24	10 6 mo.	9 6 mo.	8 6 mo.	7 6 mo.	6 6 mo.

DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON MEAN. LOCAL TIME. H. M. S.	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England. New York State. Michigan, Wisconsin. Iowa and Oregon. Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. Boston. H. M.	CALENDAR FOR New York city; Philadelphia, Connecticut. New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill. Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. N. Y. H. M.	CALENDAR for Washington: Md. & Virginia. Kentucky, Missouri & California. Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. Charleston. H. M.	CALENDAR FOR Charleston: S. Carolina. Tennessee. Georgia. Alabama. Mississippi and Louisiana. Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. Charleston. H. M.
153	1 W	11 57 43	4 25 7 30		32	4 6	4 31 7 25		28	1 4	4 36 7 19		24		4 53 7 3		12		38
154	2 Th	11 57 52	4 25 7 31		57	4 56	4 30 7 25		54	1 53	4 30 7 20		51		4 52 7 3		43		1 30
155	3 Fr	11 58 2	4 24 7 31		19	5 47	4 30 7 26		17	2 44	4 35 7 20		1 10		4 52 7 4		1 11		2 22
156	4 Sa	11 58 12	4 24 7 32		1 35	6 33	4 30 7 27		1 35	3 30	4 35 7 21		1 34		4 52 7 5		1 37		3 8
157	5 S	11 58 23	4 24 7 33		1 51	7 23	4 29 7 27		1 58	4 19	4 35 7 22		1 59		4 52 7 5		2 1		3 58
158	6 M	11 58 34	4 23 7 33		2 17	8 9	4 29 7 28		2 19	5 5	4 35 7 22		2 21		4 51 7 5		2 28		4 46
159	7 Tu	11 58 45	4 23 7 34		2 37	8 53	4 29 7 29		2 41	5 49	4 34 7 23		2 44		4 51 7 6		3 2		5 29
160	8 W	11 58 56	4 23 7 35		3 3	9 38	4 29 7 29		3 7	6 35	4 34 7 23		3 12		4 51 7 6		3 35		6 14
161	9 Th	11 59 8	4 23 7 35		3 32	10 22	4 28 7 30		3 37	7 18	4 34 7 24		3 43		4 51 7 7		3 59		6 57
162	10 Fr	11 59 20	4 23 7 36		rises	11 5	4 28 7 30		rises	7 59	4 34 7 25		rises		4 51 7 7		rises		7 40
163	11 Sa	11 59 32	4 22 7 36		9 5	11 52	4 28 7 31		8 58	8 47	4 34 7 25		8 51		4 51 7 8		8 30		8 26
164	12 S	11 59 44	4 22 7 37		9 56	ev 36	4 28 7 31		9 49	9 34	4 34 7 25		9 43		4 51 7 8		9 23		9 9
165	13 M	11 59 56	4 22 7 37		10 41	1 24	4 28 7 32		10 35	10 20	4 34 7 26		10 29		4 51 7 9		10 12		9 58
166	14 Tu	12 0 9	4 22 7 38		11 16	2 15	4 28 7 32		11 11	9	4 34 7 26		11 6		4 51 7 9		10 52		10 54
167	15 W	12 0 22	4 22 7 38		11 44	3 3	4 28 7 33		11 41	11 59	4 34 7 27		11 37		4 51 7 9		11 27		11 33
168	16 Th	12 0 35	4 22 7 39		mo.	3 52	4 28 7 33		mo.	ev 50	4 34 7 27		mo.		4 51 7 10		12 0		ev 24
169	17 Fr	12 0 47	4 22 7 39		10	4 46	4 28 7 33		8	1 44	4 34 7 27		6		4 52 7 10		mo.		1 19
170	18 Sa	12 1 0	4 22 7 39		35	5 45	4 28 7 34		34	2 42	4 34 7 28		34		4 52 7 10		32		2 18
171	19 S	12 1 13	4 23 7 40		57	6 43	4 28 7 34		58	3 39	4 34 7 28		59		4 52 7 10		1		3 18
172	20 M	12 1 26	4 23 7 40		1 25	7 41	4 28 7 34		1 28	4 37	4 34 7 28		1 30		4 52 7 11		1 37		4 17
173	21 Tu	12 1 40	4 23 7 40		1 53	8 43	4 29 7 34		1 54	5 39	4 35 7 29		2 0		4 52 7 11		2 12		5 19
174	22 W	12 1 52	4 23 7 40		2 29	9 41	4 29 7 35		2 34	6 38	4 35 7 29		2 39		4 52 7 11		2 55		6 17
175	23 Th	12 2 6	4 24 7 41		3 12	10 38	4 29 7 35		3 18	7 34	4 35 7 29		3 24		4 53 7 11		3 43		7 11
176	24 Fr	12 2 18	4 24 7 41		sets	11 31	4 30 7 35		sets	8 26	4 35 7 29		sets		4 53 7 11		sets		7 56
177	25 Sa	12 2 31	4 24 7 41		9 10	mo.	4 30 7 35		9 4	9 20	4 36 7 29		8 57		4 53 7 12		8 38		8 56
178	26 S	12 2 44	4 24 7 41		9 55	22	4 30 7 35		9 49	10 9	4 36 7 29		9 44		4 54 7 12		9 27		9 44
179	27 M	12 2 56	4 25 7 41		10 36	1 12	4 31 7 35		10 26	10 54	4 37 7 29		10 21		4 54 7 12		10 8		10 31
180	28 Tu	12 3 8	4 25 7 41		10 58	2 1	4 31 7 35		10 55	11 39	4 37 7 29		10 52		4 54 7 12		10 42		11 14
181	29 W	12 3 20	4 26 7 41		11 21	2 44	4 31 7 35		11 19	mo.	4 37 7 29		11 17		4 55 7 12		11 11		11 58
182	30 Th	12 3 32	4 26 7 41		11 42	3 26	4 32 7 35		11 41	23	4 38 7 29		11 40		4 55 7 12		11 38		mo.

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			H. M. S.	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H. M.	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H. M.	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H. M.	First Quarter	1	10 13 ev.	9 13 ev.	8 13 ev.	7 13 ev.	6 13 ev.
183	1	Fr	12 3 44	4 27	7 41	mo.	4 9	4 32	7 35	mo.	1 7	4 38	7 29	mo.	4 55	7 12	mo.	41	Full Moon	9	9 43 ev.	8 43 ev.	7 43 ev.	6 43 ev.	5 43 ev.
184	2	Sa	12 3 55	4 27	7 40	1	4 54	4 33	7 35	1	1 51	4 39	7 29	2	4 56	7 12	3	1 28	Last Quarter	16	9 47 ev.	8 47 ev.	7 47 ev.	6 47 ev.	5 47 ev.
185	3	S	12 4 6	4 28	7 40	22	5 40	4 33	7 35	23	2 37	4 39	7 29	25	4 56	7 12	29	2 15	New Moon	23	7 32 ev.	6 32 ev.	5 32 ev.	4 32 ev.	3 32 ev.
186	4	M	12 4 16	4 28	7 40	41	6 29	4 34	7 34	44	3 26	4 40	7 29	47	4 57	7 12	56	3 4	First Quarter	31	3 45 ev.	2 45 ev.	1 45 ev.	0 45 ev.	11 45 mo.
187	5	Tu	12 4 27	4 29	7 40	1 4	7 21	4 35	7 34	1 8	4 17	4 40	7 28	1 12	4 57	7 12	1 24	3 56							
188	6	W	12 4 37	4 30	7 39	1 32	8 14	4 35	7 34	1 37	5 10	4 41	7 28	1 42	4 58	7 11	1 58	4 51							
189	7	Th	12 4 46	4 30	7 39	2 5	9 5	4 36	7 33	2 11	6 2	4 41	7 28	2 17	4 58	7 11	2 36	5 42							
190	8	Fr	12 4 55	4 31	7 39	2 51	9 58	4 37	7 33	2 58	6 55	4 42	7 28	3 5	4 59	7 11	3 25	6 32							
191	9	Sa	12 5 4	4 32	7 38	rises	10 50	4 37	7 33	rises	7 46	4 43	7 27	rises	4 59	7 11	rises	7 33							
192	10	S	12 5 12	4 32	7 38	8 39	11 36	4 38	7 32	8 33	8 31	4 43	7 27	8 27	5 0	7 11	8 8	8 2							
193	11	M	12 5 20	4 33	7 37	9 17	ev 22	4 39	7 32	9 12	9 20	4 44	7 26	9 7	5 0	7 10	8 52	8 56							
194	12	Tu	12 5 27	4 34	7 36	9 48	1 9	4 39	7 31	9 44	10 6	4 45	7 26	9 40	5 1	7 10	9 29	9 43							
195	13	W	12 5 34	4 35	7 36	10 15	1 56	4 40	7 31	10 12	10 49	4 45	7 26	10 10	5 1	7 10	10 3	10 26							
196	14	Th	12 5 40	4 36	7 36	10 39	2 41	4 41	7 30	10 38	11 36	4 46	7 25	10 37	5 2	7 9	10 34	11 11							
197	15	Fr	12 5 46	4 36	7 35	11 1	3 27	4 42	7 30	11 2	ev 34	4 47	7 25	11 2	5 3	7 9	11 4	11 58							
198	16	Sa	12 5 52	4 37	7 34	11 26	4 16	4 42	7 29	11 28	1 14	4 48	7 24	11 30	5 3	7 8	11 36	ev 49							
199	17	S	12 5 57	4 38	7 34	11 55	5 13	4 43	7 29	11 58	2 10	4 48	7 23	mo.	5 4	7 8	mo.	1 47							
200	18	M	12 6 1	4 39	7 33	mo.	6 14	4 44	7 28	mo.	3 11	4 49	7 23	2	5 4	7 8	12	2 48							
201	19	Tu	12 6 5	4 40	7 32	27	7 21	4 45	7 27	31	4 17	4 50	7 22	36	5 5	7 7	51	3 56							
202	20	W	12 6 8	4 41	7 32	1 6	8 28	4 46	7 27	1 12	5 24	4 51	7 22	1 18	5 6	7 7	1 36	4 4							
203	21	Th	12 6 11	4 42	7 31	1 58	9 31	4 47	7 26	2 5	6 28	4 51	7 21	2 11	5 6	7 6	2 31	6 7							
204	22	Fr	12 6 14	4 43	7 30	2 55	10 30	4 47	7 25	3 2	7 25	4 52	7 20	3 9	5 7	7 5	3 30	7 2							
205	23	Sa	12 6 15	4 43	7 29	3 58	11 19	4 48	7 24	4 4	8 12	4 53	7 19	4 11	5 8	7 5	4 30	7 56							
206	24	S	12 6 16	4 44	7 28	sets	mo.	4 49	7 23	sets	9 3	4 54	7 19	sets	5 8	7 4	sets	8 41							
207	25	M	12 6 17	4 45	7 27	8 58	5	4 50	7 22	8 54	9 46	4 55	7 18	8 50	5 9	7 4	8 39	9 21							
208	26	Tu	12 6 17	4 46	7 26	9 22	48	4 51	7 21	9 20	10 24	4 56	7 17	9 17	5 10	7 3	9 10	10 0							
209	27	W	12 6 16	4 47	7 25	9 44	1 28	4 52	7 20	9 43	11 1	4 57	7 16	9 41	5 10	7 2	9 38	10 37							
210	28	Th	12 6 15	4 48	7 24	10 4	2 7	4 53	7 19	10 4	11 40	4 57	7 15	10 4	5 11	7 2	10 4	11 14							
211	29	Fr	12 6 13	4 49	7 23	10 24	2 49	4 53	7 18	10 25	mo.	4 58	7 14	10 27	5 12	7 1	10 30	11 54							
212	30	Sa	12 6 10	4 50	7 22	10 43	3 22	4 54	7 17	10 45	19	4 59	7 13	10 48	5 12	7 0	10 55	mo.							
213	31	S	12 6 7	4 51	7 21	11 5	4 4	4 55	7 16	11 9	1 2	5 0	7 12	11 12	5 13	6 59	11 23	36							

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			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.		D.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
214	1	M	12 6 3	4 52	7 20	11 32	4 50	4 56	7 15	11 36	1 37	5 1	7 11	11 41	5 14	6 58	11 56	1 23	Full Moon	8	7 57 mo	6 57 mo.	5 57 mo.	4 57 mo.	3 57 mo.
215	2	Tu	12 5 59	4 53	7 19	mo.	5 41	4 57	7 14	mo.	2 38	5 2	7 10	mo.	5 14	6 58	mo.	2 16	Last Quarter	15	2 37 mo.	1 37 mo.	0 37 mo.	11 37 ev.	10 37 ev.
216	3	W	12 5 54	4 54	7 17	1	6 36	4 58	7 13	7	3 36	5 3	7 9	13	5 15	6 57	30	3 11	New Moon	22	6 59 mo.	5 59 mo.	4 59 mo.	3 59 mo.	2 59 mo.
217	4	Th	12 5 48	4 55	7 16	42	7 39	4 59	7 12	49	4 35	5 4	7 8	55	5 16	6 56	1 15	4 15	First Quarter	30	9 29 mo.	8 29 mo.	7 29 mo.	6 29 mo.	5 29 mo.
218	5	Fr	12 5 42	4 57	7 15	1 31	8 41	5 0	7 11	1 38	5 37	5 4	7 7	1 45	5 16	6 55	2 6	5 17							
219	6	Sa	12 5 35	4 58	7 14	2 30	9 38	5 1	7 10	2 37	6 35	5 5	7 6	2 44	5 17	6 54	3 4	6 14							
220	7	S	12 5 28	4 59	7 12	3 34	10 33	5 2	7 9	3 40	7 38	5 6	7 5	3 46	5 18	6 53	4 5	7 5							
221	8	M	12 5 20	5 0	7 11	rises	11 20	5 3	7 7	rises	8 13	5 7	7 4	rises	5 19	6 52	rises	7 55							
222	9	Tu	12 5 11	5 1	7 10	8 17	ev 5	5 4	7 6	8 14	9 3	5 8	7 3	8 11	5 19	6 51	8 2	8 41							
223	10	W	12 5 2	5 2	7 8	8 42	48	5 5	7 5	8 41	9 46	5 9	7 1	8 39	5 20	6 50	8 35	9 21							
224	11	Th	12 4 52	5 3	7 7	9 6	1 32	5 6	7 4	9 6	10 28	5 10	7 0	9 7	5 21	6 49	9 7	10 4							
225	12	Fr	12 4 42	5 4	7 6	9 31	2 17	5 7	7 2	9 32	11 11	5 11	6 59	9 34	5 21	6 48	9 38	10 47							
226	13	Sa	12 4 31	5 5	7 4	9 56	3 2	5 8	7 1	9 59	11 58	5 12	6 58	10 2	5 22	6 47	10 11	11 32							
227	14	S	12 4 20	5 6	7 3	10 27	3 57	5 9	7 0	10 31	ev. 49	5 13	6 56	10 36	5 23	6 46	10 49	ev 23							
228	15	M	12 4 8	5 7	7 1	11 4	4 52	5 10	6 58	11 9	1 49	5 14	6 55	11 15	5 23	6 45	11 32	1 24							
229	16	Tu	12 3 56	5 8	7 0	11 51	5 57	5 11	6 57	11 58	2 54	5 14	6 54	mo.	5 24	6 44	mo.	2 32							
230	17	W	12 3 43	5 9	6 58	mo.	7 9	5 12	6 55	mo.	4 5	5 15	6 52	4	5 25	6 43	24	3 44							
231	18	Th	12 3 29	5 10	6 57	45	8 19	5 13	6 54	52	5 15	5 16	6 51	59	5 26	6 42	1 20	4 56							
232	19	Fr	12 3 16	5 11	6 56	1 47	9 21	5 14	6 53	1 54	6 18	5 17	6 50	2 1	5 26	6 41	2 21	5 57							
233	20	Sa	12 3 1	5 12	6 54	2 52	10 15	5 15	6 51	2 58	7 11	5 18	6 48	3 4	5 27	6 40	3 22	6 49							
234	21	S	12 2 47	5 13	6 52	4 0	11 2	5 16	6 50	4 5	7 55	5 19	6 47	4 10	5 27	6 39	4 24	7 35							
235	22	M	12 2 31	5 15	6 51	sets	11 44	5 17	6 48	sets	8 37	5 20	6 45	sets	5 28	6 37	sets	8 18							
236	23	Tu	12 2 16	5 16	6 49	7 48	mo.	5 18	6 47	7 47	9 17	5 21	6 44	7 55	5 29	6 36	7 40	8 53							
237	24	W	12 2 0	5 17	6 48	8 8	18	5 19	6 45	8 8	9 51	5 22	6 43	8 7	5 29	6 35	8 6	9 26							
238	25	Th	12 1 43	5 18	6 46	8 27	53	5 20	6 44	8 28	10 23	5 23	6 41	8 29	5 30	6 34	8 31	9 59							
239	26	Fr	12 1 27	5 19	6 44	8 47	1 27	5 21	6 42	8 49	10 58	5 23	6 40	8 51	5 31	6 32	8 57	10 34							
240	27	Sa	12 1 9	5 20	6 43	9 7	2 5	5 22	6 41	9 10	11 36	5 24	6 38	9 13	5 31	6 31	9 23	11 11							
241	28	S	12 0 52	5 21	6 41	9 32	2 41	5 23	6 39	9 36	mo.	5 25	6 37	9 40	5 32	6 30	9 53	11 53							
242	29	M	12 0 34	5 22	6 40	9 59	3 22	5 24	6 37	10 5	19	5 26	6 35	10 10	5 33	6 29	10 24	mo.							
243	30	Tu	12 0 15	5 23	6 38	10 34	4 9	5 25	6 36	10 40	1 7	5 27	6 34	10 46	5 33	6 28	11 5	41							
244	31	W	11 59 57	5 24	6 36	11 19	5 2	5 26	6 34	11 26	1 59	5 28	6 32	11 32	5 34	6 26	11 54	1 36							

9th MONTH. # SEPTEMBER. **30 DAYS.**

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	INTER-COLONIAL. H. M.	EASTERN. H. M.	CENTRAL. H. M.	MOUNTAIN. H. M.	PACIFIC. H. M.
Full Moon	6	5 7 ev.	4 7 ev.	3 7 ev.	2 7 ev.	1 7 ev.
Last Quarter	13	8 49 mo.	7 49 mo.	6 49 mo.	5 49 mo.	4 49 mo.
New Moon	20	9 16 ev.	8 16 ev.	7 16 ev.	6 16 ev.	5 16 ev.
First Quarter	29	0 19 ev.	11 19 mo.	10 19 mo.	9 19 mo.	8 19 mo.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON MARK. Local time.	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.				CALENDAR FOR New York city; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill.				CALENDAR FOR Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califor'a.			CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.			
				Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Chs'ton.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
245	1	Th	11 59 38	5 25	6 35	mo.	6 6	5 27	6 33	mo.	3 3	5 29	6 31	mo.	5 35	6 25	mo.	2 40
246	2	Fr	11 59 19	5 26	6 33	12	7 10	5 28	6 31	19	4 6	5 30	6 29	7	5 35	6 24	47	3 45
247	3	Sa	11 58 59	5 27	6 31	1 14	8 16	5 29	6 29	1 20	5 12	5 31	6 28	26	5 36	6 23	1 46	4 53
248	4	S	11 58 39	5 28	6 29	2 21	9 16	5 30	6 28	2 26	6 13	5 32	6 26	2 32	5 37	6 21	2 48	5 52
249	5	M	11 58 19	5 29	6 28	3 39	10 10	5 31	6 26	3 43	7 7	5 33	6 25	3 47	5 37	6 20	4 0	6 44
250	6	Tu	11 57 59	5 31	6 26	rises	10 58	5 32	6 24	rises	7 51	5 33	6 23	rises	5 38	6 19	rises	7 31
251	7	W	11 57 39	5 32	6 24	7 9	11 41	5 33	6 23	7 8	8 36	5 34	6 21	7 8	5 39	6 17	7 6	8 17
252	8	Th	11 57 18	5 33	6 22	7 34	ev 22	5 34	6 21	7 35	9 20	5 35	6 20	7 35	5 39	6 16	7 37	8 56
253	9	Fr	11 56 57	5 34	6 21	7 58	1 6	5 35	6 19	8	10 4	5 36	6 18	8 3	5 40	6 15	8 11	9 38
254	10	Sa	11 56 36	5 35	6 19	8 29	1 52	5 36	6 18	8 33	10 45	5 37	6 17	8 37	5 40	6 13	8 49	10 22
255	11	S	11 56 15	5 36	6 17	9 4	2 41	5 37	6 16	9 9	11 35	5 38	6 15	9 14	5 41	6 12	9 31	11 11
256	12	M	11 55 54	5 37	6 15	9 47	3 36	5 38	6 15	9 53	ev 33	5 39	6 14	10 0	5 42	6 11	10 19	ev 8
257	13	Tu	11 55 33	5 38	6 14	10 41	4 40	5 39	6 13	10 48	1 38	5 40	6 12	10 55	5 42	6 9	11 16	1 13
258	14	W	11 55 12	5 39	6 12	11 40	5 51	5 40	6 11	11 47	2 48	5 41	6 10	11 54	5 43	6 8	mo.	2 26
259	15	Th	11 54 51	5 40	6 10	mo.	7 3	5 41	6 9	mo.	3 59	5 42	6 9	mo.	5 44	6 7	15	3 38
260	16	Fr	11 54 30	5 41	6 8	42	8 8	5 42	6 8	48	5 4	5 43	6 7	54	5 44	6 5	1 13	4 45
261	17	Sa	11 54 9	5 42	6 7	1 51	9 3	5 43	6 6	1 56	6 0	5 43	6 5	2 1	5 45	6 4	2 17	5 40
262	18	S	11 53 47	5 43	6 5	2 57	9 51	5 44	6 4	3 1	6 48	5 44	6 4	3 5	5 46	6 2	3 18	6 27
263	19	M	11 53 26	5 44	6 3	4 4	10 35	5 45	6 3	4 6	7 30	5 45	6 2	4 9	5 46	6 1	4 18	7 7
264	20	Tu	11 53 5	5 45	6 1	5 11	9	5 46	6 1	5 7	8 3	5 46	6 1	5 8	5 47	6 0	5 13	7 44
265	21	W	11 52 44	5 46	6 0	sets	11 44	5 47	5 59	sets	8 39	5 47	5 59	sets	5 48	5 58	sets	8 18
266	22	Th	11 52 24	5 47	5 58	6 52	mo.	5 48	5 58	6 53	9 16	5 48	5 57	6 55	5 48	5 57	6 59	8 52
267	23	Fr	11 52 3	5 49	5 57	7 12	17	5 49	5 56	7 14	9 49	5 49	5 56	7 17	5 49	5 56	7 26	9 34
268	24	Sa	11 51 42	5 50	5 54	7 33	51	5 50	5 54	7 37	10 23	5 50	5 54	7 41	5 50	5 54	7 53	9 59
269	25	S	11 51 22	5 51	5 52	8 0	1 27	5 51	5 53	8 4	11 1	5 51	5 53	8 10	5 50	5 53	8 25	10 37
270	26	M	11 51 2	5 52	5 51	8 30	2 7	5 52	5 51	8 27	11 47	5 52	5 51	8 42	5 51	5 52	9	11 18
271	27	Tu	11 50 42	5 53	5 49	9 12	2 49	5 53	5 49	9	18 mo.	5 53	5 49	9 25	5 52	5 50	9 46	12 0
272	28	W	11 50 22	5 54	5 47	10 0	3 38	5 54	5 48	10 7	35	5 53	5 48	10 14	5 52	5 49	10 35	mo.
273	29	Th	11 50 2	5 55	5 45	10 59	4 33	5 55	5 46	11 5	1 33	5 54	5 46	11 12	5 53	5 48	11 33	1 7
274	30	Fr	11 49 43	5 56	5 44	mo.	5 33	5 56	5 44	mo.	2 35	5 55	5 45	mo.	5 54	5 46	mo.	2 13

MOON'S PHASES.

	D.	H. M.
Full Moon	6	2 11 mo.
Last Quarter	12	5 37 ev.
New Moon	20	1 24 ev.
First Quarter	28	5 26 ev.

CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.

Day of Year.	Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Sun at Noon Mean Local Time.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.
			H. M. S.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
275	1	Sa	11 49 24	5 57	5 42	1 6	45
276	2	S	11 49 5	5 58	5 40	1 15	7 48
277	3	M	11 48 47	6 0	5 39	2 30	8 49
278	4	Tu	11 48 28	6 1	5 37	3 45	9 41
279	5	W	11 48 11	6 2	5 35	5 1	10 30
280	6	Th	11 47 53	6 3	5 33	rises	11 14
281	7	Fr	11 47 36	6 4	5 32	6 27	11 55
282	8	Sa	11 47 20	6 5	5 30	7 41	ev 44
283	9	S	11 47 4	6 6	5 28	7 41	1 34
284	10	M	11 46 48	6 8	5 27	8 33	2 29
285	11	Tu	11 46 33	6 9	5 25	9 32	3 27
286	12	W	11 46 19	6 10	5 23	10 30	4 21
287	13	Th	11 46 5	6 11	5 22	11 43	5 38
288	14	Fr	11 45 51	6 12	5 20	mo.	6 45
289	15	Sa	11 45 38	6 13	5 19	49	7 42
290	16	S	11 45 26	6 14	5 17	1 56	8 34
291	17	M	11 45 14	6 16	5 15	2 58	9 18
292	18	Tu	11 45 3	6 17	5 14	3 59	9 57
293	19	W	11 44 53	6 18	5 12	5 1	10 36
294	20	Th	11 44 43	6 19	5 11	6 0	11 9
295	21	Fr	11 44 34	6 20	5 9	sets	11 44
296	22	Sa	11 44 25	6 22	5 8	6 3	mo.
297	23	S	11 44 17	6 23	5 6	6 31	18
298	24	M	11 44 10	6 24	5 5	7 0	58
299	25	Tu	11 44 4	6 25	5 3	7 54	1 42
300	26	W	11 43 58	6 26	5 2	8 48	2 28
301	27	Th	11 43 53	6 28	5 0	9 47	3 17
302	28	Fr	11 43 49	6 29	4 59	10 55	4 12
303	29	Sa	11 43 46	6 30	4 58	mo.	5 13
304	30	S	11 43 43	6 31	4 56	7	6 14
305	31	M	11 43 41	6 33	4 55	1 19	7 7

CALENDAR FOR New York city; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill.

Day of Year.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
275	5 57	5 43	7	3 41
276	5 58	5 41	1 19	4 46
277	5 59	5 39	2 33	5 45
278	6 0	5 38	3 47	6 38
279	6 1	5 36	5 2	7 25
280	6 2	5 34	rises	8 8
281	6 3	5 33	6 30	8 53
282	6 4	5 31	7 9	9 42
283	6 5	5 30	7 47	10 40
284	6 6	5 28	8 40	11 22
285	6 7	5 26	9 39	ev 24
286	6 8	5 25	10 43	1 29
287	6 9	5 23	11 49	2 35
288	6 10	5 22	mo.	3 41
289	6 12	5 20	54	4 38
290	6 13	5 19	1 59	5 30
291	6 14	5 17	3 0	6 15
292	6 15	5 16	4 0	6 54
293	6 16	5 14	5 0	7 31
294	6 17	5 13	5 59	8 3
295	6 18	5 11	sets	8 39
296	6 19	5 10	6 7	9 16
297	6 20	5 8	6 37	9 55
298	6 22	5 7	7 15	10 35
299	6 23	5 6	8 1	11 23
300	6 24	5 4	8 55	mo.
301	6 25	5 3	9 53	14
302	6 26	5 2	11 1	1 10
303	6 27	5 1	mo.	2 10
304	6 28	4 59	12	3 11
305	6 29	4 58	1 21	4 13

CALENDAR for Washington; Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & California.

Day of Year.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
275	5 50	5 43	13
276	5 57	5 42	1 24
277	5 58	5 40	2 37
278	5 59	5 39	3 49
279	6 0	5 37	5 2
280	6 1	5 35	rises
281	6 2	5 34	6 34
282	6 3	5 32	7 14
283	6 4	5 31	7 53
284	6 5	5 29	8 47
285	6 6	5 28	9 40
286	6 7	5 26	10 49
287	6 8	5 25	11 54
288	6 9	5 23	mo.
289	6 10	5 22	58
290	6 11	5 21	2 2
291	6 12	5 19	3 2
292	6 13	5 18	4 1
293	6 14	5 16	5 0
294	6 15	5 15	5 57
295	6 16	5 14	sets
296	6 17	5 12	6 12
297	6 18	5 11	6 43
298	6 19	5 10	7 22
299	6 20	5 8	8 8
300	6 21	5 7	9 2
301	6 22	5 6	10 0
302	6 23	5 5	11 6
303	6 24	5 3	mo.
304	6 26	5 2	16
305	6 27	5 1	1 25

CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

Day of Year.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.
	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
275	5 54	5 45	32	3 20
276	5 55	5 44	1 39	4 24
277	5 56	5 42	2 47	5 25
278	5 56	5 41	3 56	6 17
279	5 57	5 40	5 4	7 2
280	5 58	5 39	rises	7 49
281	5 58	5 37	6 45	8 31
282	5 59	5 36	7 28	9 17
283	6 0	5 35	8 12	10 6
284	6 1	5 33	9 8	10 59
285	6 1	5 32	10 7	11 58
286	6 2	5 31	11 9	ev 54
287	6 3	5 30	mo.	2 15
288	6 4	5 28	11	3 20
289	6 4	5 27	1 11	4 18
290	6 5	5 26	2 12	5 10
291	6 6	5 25	3 8	5 54
292	6 7	5 24	4 3	6 31
293	6 7	5 23	4 58	7 5
294	6 8	5 22	5 52	7 34
295	6 9	5 20	sets	8 18
296	6 10	5 19	6 27	8 52
297	6 11	5 18	7 0	9 30
298	6 11	5 17	7 42	10 2
299	6 12	5 16	8 29	10 58
300	6 13	5 15	9 23	11 48
301	6 14	5 14	10 10	mo.
302	6 15	5 13	11 22	44
303	6 16	5 12	mo.	1 47
304	6 16	5 11	28	2 48
305	6 17	5 10	1 34	3 52

Day of Year.	INTER-COLONIAL. H. M.	EASTERN. H. M.	CENTRAL. H. M.	MOUNTAIN. H. M.	PACIFIC. H. M.
275					
276					
277					
278					
279					
280					
281					
282					
283	2 11 mo.	1 11 mo.	0 11 mo.	11 11 ev.	10 11 ev.
284					
285	4 37 ev.	4 37 ev.	3 37 ev.	2 37 ev.	1 37 ev.
286	1 24 ev.	1 24 ev.	0 24 ev.	11 24 mo.	10 24 mo.
287	5 26 ev.	4 26 ev.	3 26 ev.	2 26 ev.	1 26 ev.
288					
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MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H. M.
Full Moon	4	11 49 mo.
Last Quarter	11	6 2 mo.
New Moon	19	9 19 mo.
First Quarter	27	6 28 mo.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON MARK. Local Time. H. M. S.	CALENDAR FOR Boston; New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon. Sun rises. H.M.	Sun sets. H.M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. Boston. H. M.	CALENDAR FOR New York city; Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill. Sun rises. H.M.	Sun sets. H.M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. N. Y. H. M.	CALENDAR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & Califor'a. Sun rises. H.M.	Sun sets. H.M.	Moon sets. H. M.	CALENDAR FOR Charleston; N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. Sun rises. H.M.	Sun sets. H.M.	Moon sets. H. M.	H. W. Clifton. H. M.	INTER-COLONIAL. H. M.	EASTERN. H. M.	CENTRAL. H. M.	MOUNTAIN. H. M.	PACIFIC. H. M.
306	1	Tu	11 43 40	6 31 4 54	2 34	8 14	6 30 4 57	2 35	5 10	6 28 5 0	2 37	6 18 5 9	2 41	4 51	10	49 mo.	9	49 mo.	8	49 mo.	7	49 mo.
307	2	W	11 43 40	6 35 4 52	3 41	9 6	6 31 4 56	3 49	6 5	6 29 4 59	3 49	6 19 5 8	3 48	5 43	5	2 mo.	4	2 mo.	3	2 mo.	2	2 mo.
308	3	Th	11 43 40	6 36 4 51	5 6	9 57	6 33 4 55	5 5	6 54	6 30 4 58	5 3	6 20 5 8	4 58	6 31	7	19 mo.	6	19 mo.	5	19 mo.	5	19 mo.
309	4	Fr	11 43 41	6 38 4 50	rises	10 48	6 34 4 54	rises	7 44	6 31 4 57	rises	6 21 5 7	rises	7 21	8	28 mo.	5	28 mo.	4	28 mo.	3	28 mo.
310	5	Sa	11 43 43	6 39 4 49	5 32	11 35	6 35 4 52	5 37	8 30	6 32 4 56	5 43	6 23 5 6	5 59	8 11								
311	6	S	11 43 46	6 40 4 48	6 20	ev 26	6 37 4 51	6 26	9 24	6 33 4 55	6 33	6 23 5 5	6 33	9 0								
312	7	M	11 43 50	6 41 4 46	7 18	1 21	6 38 4 50	7 25	10 18	6 34 4 54	7 32	6 24 5 4	7 53	9 53								
313	8	Tu	11 43 55	6 43 4 45	8 24	2 18	6 39 4 49	8 30	11 13	6 35 4 53	8 37	6 24 5 4	8 58	10 49								
314	9	W	11 44 1	6 44 4 44	9 31	3 16	6 40 4 48	9 37	ev 13	6 37 4 52	9 43	6 25 5 3	10 1	11 47								
315	10	Th	11 44 7	6 45 4 43	10 39	4 15	6 41 4 47	10 44	1 13	6 38 4 51	10 49	6 26 5 2	11 3	ev 47								
316	11	Fr	11 44 14	6 46 4 42	11 46	5 14	6 43 4 46	11 50	2 11	6 39 4 50	11 53	6 27 5 2	mo.	1 48								
317	12	Sa	11 44 22	6 47 4 41	mo.	6 10	6 44 4 45	mo.	3 7	6 40 4 49	mo.	6 28 5 1		2 44								
318	13	S	11 44 31	6 49 4 40		7 3	6 45 4 44		3 59	6 41 4 48		6 29 5 0		3 38								
319	14	M	11 44 41	6 50 4 39	1 53	7 52	6 46 4 43	1 54	4 47	6 42 4 47	1 55	6 30 5 0	1 58	4 29								
320	15	Tu	11 44 52	6 51 4 38	2 53	8 35	6 47 4 42	2 53	5 31	6 43 4 47	2 53	6 31 4 59	2 52	5 11								
321	16	W	11 45 5	6 53 4 37	3 53	9 17	6 49 4 41	3 52	6 14	6 44 4 46	3 50	6 32 4 59	3 46	5 53								
322	17	Th	11 45 14	6 54 4 37	4 54	9 56	6 50 4 41	4 51	6 53	6 45 4 45	4 49	6 33 4 58	4 41	6 31								
323	18	Fr	11 45 39	6 55 4 36	5 57	10 38	6 51 4 40	5 53	7 33	6 47 4 44	5 50	6 33 4 58	5 38	7 10								
324	19	Sa	11 45 43	6 56 4 35	7 1	11 16	6 52 4 39	6 56	8 10	6 48 4 44	6 51	6 34 4 57	6 36	7 49								
325	20	S	11 45 58	6 58 4 34	sets	11 53	6 53 4 39	sets	8 51	6 49 4 43	sets	6 35 4 57	sets	8 29								
326	21	M	11 46 14	6 59 4 34	5 51	mo.	6 54 4 38	5 58	9 35	6 50 4 43	6 5	6 36 4 56	6 26	9 10								
327	22	Tu	11 46 30	7 0 4 33	6 43	37	6 56 4 37	6 50	10 21	6 51 4 42	6 57	6 37 4 56	7 18	9 56								
328	23	W	11 46 47	7 1 4 32	7 42	1 24	6 57 4 37	7 48	11 5	6 52 4 42	7 55	6 38 4 56	8 15	10 41								
329	24	Th	11 47 5	7 2 4 32	8 41	2 11	6 58 4 36	8 49	11 55	6 53 4 41	8 55	6 39 4 55	9 13	11 29								
330	25	Fr	11 47 34	7 4 4 31	9 53	2 59	6 59 4 36	9 58	mo.	6 54 4 41	10 3	6 40 4 55	10 17	mo.								
331	26	Sa	11 47 44	7 5 4 31	11 4	3 49	7 0 4 35	11 7	47	6 55 4 40	11 11	6 41 4 55	11 21	21								
332	27	S	11 48 4	7 6 4 30	mo.	4 43	7 1 4 35	mo.	1 41	6 56 4 40	mo.	6 41 4 54	mo.	1 16								
333	28	M	11 48 35	7 7 4 30	15	5 39	7 2 4 34	17	2 36	6 57 4 39	19	6 42 4 54	25	2 14								
334	29	Tu	11 48 46	7 8 4 29	1 26	6 36	7 3 4 34	1 27	3 36	6 58 4 39	1 27	6 43 4 54	1 29	3 15								
335	30	W	11 49 8	7 9 4 29	2 42	7 36	7 4 4 34	2 41	4 32	6 59 4 39	2 40	6 44 4 54	2 37	4 12								

MOON'S PHASES.	D.	H.	M.
Full Moon	3	10	17 ev.
Last Quarter	10	10	29 ev.
New Moon	19	4	13 mo.
First Quarter	26	5	22 ev.

DAY OF YEAR.	DAY OF MONTH.	DAY OF WEEK.	SUN AT NOON MARK. Local time.	H.	M.	S.
336	1	Th		11	49	31
337	2	Fr		11	49	54
338	3	Sa		11	50	18
339	4	S		11	50	43
340	5	M		11	51	8
341	6	Tu		11	51	34
342	7	W		11	52	0
343	8	Th		11	52	27
344	9	Fr		11	52	53
345	10	Sa		11	53	21
346	11	S		11	53	49
347	12	M		11	54	17
348	13	Tu		11	54	46
349	14	W		11	55	15
350	15	Th		11	55	44
351	16	Fr		11	56	13
352	17	Sa		11	56	43
353	18	S		11	57	13
354	19	M		11	57	43
355	20	Tu		11	58	13
356	21	W		11	58	43
357	22	Th		11	59	13
358	23	Fr		11	59	43
359	24	Sa		12	0	13
360	25	S		12	0	43
361	26	M		12	1	13
362	27	Tu		12	1	42
363	28	W		12	2	12
364	29	Th		12	2	41
365	30	Fr		12	3	10
366	31	Sa		12	3	38

CALENDAR FOR Boston: New England. New York State. Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Oregon.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Boston.	H.	M.
	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H. M.		
	7	10	4 29	3 55	8	33
	7	11	4 28	5 14	9	29
	7	12	4 28	6 30	10	25
	7	13	4 28	rises	11	19
	7	14	4 28	6 3	ev	13
	7	15	4 28	7 11	1	10
	7	16	4 28	8 23	2	4
	7	17	4 28	9 32	2	56
	7	18	4 28	10 38	3	45
	7	19	4 28	11 43	4	35
	7	20	4 28	mo.	5	23
	7	21	4 28	41	6	12
	7	21	4 28	1 52	7	2
	7	22	4 28	2 56	7	47
	7	23	4 28	3 46	8	35
	7	23	4 29	4 50	9	21
	7	24	4 29	5 51	10	7
	7	25	4 29	6 56	10	52
	7	25	4 30	sets	11	37
	7	26	4 30	5 35	mo.	
	7	26	4 31	6 37		20
	7	27	4 31	7 45	1	18
	7	27	4 32	8 55	1	53
	7	28	4 32	10	2	38
	7	28	4 33	11 16	3	24
	7	28	4 34	mo.	4	12
	7	29	4 34		5	3
	7	29	4 35	1 36	5	59
	7	29	4 36	2 51	7	2
	7	29	4 37	4 10	8	5
	7	30	4 37	5 28	9	8

CALENDAR FOR New York city: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ind. & Ill.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. N. Y.	H.	M.
	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.		H.	M.
	7	5	4 34	3 53	5	29
	7	6	4 33	5 10	6	26
	7	7	4 33	6 30	7	21
	7	8	4 33	rises	8	12
	7	9	4 33	6 10	9	12
	7	10	4 33	7 17	10	8
	7	11	4 33	8 28	10	58
	7	12	4 33	9 36	11	52
	7	13	4 33	10 41	ev	43
	7	14	4 33	11 45	1	33
	7	14	4 33	mo.	2	20
	7	15	4 33		3	9
	7	16	4 33	1 51	3	58
	7	17	4 34	2 54	4	43
	7	17	4 34	3 43	5	31
	7	18	4 34	4 46	6	18
	7	19	4 34	5 49	7	4
	7	19	4 35	6 50	7	45
	7	20	4 35	sets	8	32
	7	21	4 36	5 41	9	18
	7	21	4 36	6 43	10	6
	7	22	4 36	7 50	10	46
	7	22	4 37	8 59	11	33
	7	22	4 38	10	7	mo.
	7	23	4 38	11 17		21
	7	23	4 39	mo.	1	10
	7	24	4 40		2	0
	7	24	4 40	1 34	2	48
	7	24	4 41	2 48	3	58
	7	24	4 42	4 5	5	0
	7	24	4 43	5 22	6	5

CALENDAR FOR for Washington; Maryl'd, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri & California.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W.	H.	M.
	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.		H.	M.
	7	0	4 39	3 50		
	7	1	4 38	5 6		
	7	2	4 38	6 25		
	7	3	4 38	rises		
	7	4	4 38	6 17		
	7	5	4 38	7 24		
	7	6	4 38	8 33		
	7	7	4 38	9 40		
	7	7	4 38	10 44		
	7	8	4 38	11 46		
	7	9	4 38	mo.		
	7	10	4 38			42
	7	11	4 39	1 50		
	7	11	4 39	2 52		
	7	12	4 39	3 39		
	7	13	4 40	4 41		
	7	13	4 40	5 43		
	7	14	4 40	6 43		
	7	14	4 41	sets		
	7	14	4 41	5 48		
	7	15	4 42	6 49		
	7	16	4 42	7 55		
	7	16	4 43	9 3		
	7	17	4 43	10 10		
	7	17	4 44	11 18		
	7	18	4 44	mo.		
	7	18	4 45			24
	7	18	4 46	1 33		
	7	18	4 46	2 44		
	7	19	4 47	4 0		
	7	19	4 48	5 16		

CALENDAR FOR Charleston: N. Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Moon sets.	H. W. Charl'on.	H.	M.
	H.M.	H.M.	H. M.	H. M.		
	6	45	4 54	3 43	5	9
	6	46	4 54	4 54	6	5
	6	47	4 54	6 9	6	58
	6	47	4 54	rises	7	54
	6	48	4 54	6 38	8	48
	6	49	4 54	7 43	9	42
	6	50	4 54	8 50	10	34
	6	51	4 54	9 52	11	26
	6	51	4 54	10 53	ev	17
	6	52	4 54	11 51	1	1
	6	53	4 55	mo.	1	57
	6	54	4 55		2	46
	6	54	4 55	1 48	3	37
	6	55	4 55	2 46	4	23
	6	55	4 56	3 29	5	11
	6	56	4 56	4 27	5	57
	6	57	4 56	5 26	6	41
	6	57	4 57	6 24	7	25
	6	58	4 57	sets	8	15
	6	58	4 58	6 9	8	57
	6	59	4 58	7 8	9	40
	6	59	4 59	8 10	10	23
	6	59	4 59	9 14	11	8
	7	0	4 59	10 17	11	59
	7	0	5 0	11 20	mo.	
	7	1	5 0	11 mo.		44
	7	2	5 1			23
	7	2	5 2	1 27	1	37
	7	3	5 2	2 34	2	35
	7	4	5 3	3 46	3	37
	7	4	5 4	4 57	4	42
	7	5	5 4	6	5	45

MOUNTAIN.	H.	M.
	7	17 ev.
	7	29 ev.
	1	13 mo.
	2	22 ev.

PACIFIC.	H.	M.
	6	17 ev.
	6	29 ev.
	0	13 mo.
	1	22 ev.

Permanent Calendar for the Century.

EXPLANATION: The seven calendars in the right-hand Table (numbered 1 to 7) exhibit every possible variation in the month-date of each day of the week. The numbers in the left-hand Table indicate the proper calendar for each month of every year, from 1865 to 1900.

YEAR.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1865	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1866	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1867	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1868	4	7	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1869	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1870	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1871	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1872	2	5	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1873	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1874	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1875	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1876	7	3	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1877	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1878	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1879	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1880	5	1	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1881	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1882	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1883	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1884	3	6	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1885	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1886	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1887	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1888	1	4	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1889	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1890	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1891	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1892	6	2	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1893	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1894	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1895	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1896	4	7	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1897	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1898	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1899	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1900	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7

	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31				
2			1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31		
3				1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28	29	30	31	
4					1	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
5						1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
6	31						1
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
7	30	31					

DIRECTIONS: Find the month and year required in the left-hand table. The figure opposite both will indicate the calendar to be used. Thus: January, 1892, gives the figure "6;" hence the sixth calendar is the one for January, 1892, and the New Year is seen to fall on Friday.

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Chronology of Important Events.

NOVEMBER, 1890.

15. Financial crisis in London; a guarantee fund of $50,000,000 raised by European bankers to save Baring Brothers from bankruptcy.
16. Signs of warlike feeling among the Sioux Indians at Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota.
17. Salvador and Guatemala sign a treaty of peace.
20. Parnell refuses to resign the leadership of the Irish party despite a revolt against his authority in consequence of the result of the Shea trial.
23. The King of Holland dies. The accession of the Duke of Nassau to the Duchy of Luxemburg proclaimed.
24. Queen Regent Emma of Holland issues a proclamation declaring the Princess Wilhelmina Queen of the Netherlands.
27. Seventy fishing smacks wrecked in a gale off the coast of Norway and their crews lost.

DECEMBER, 1890.

1. Opening of the second session of the Fifty-first Congress.
3. The House of Representatives passes an International Copyright Act.
5–8. Germany and Spain recognize the Republic of Brazil.
10. Thirteen consumptive patients inoculated in New York with Dr. Koch's lymph.
12. Thirty Indians killed in a contest to decide whether Short Bull or Two Strike should be chief of the Sioux at Pine Ridge Agency.
14. Mr. Parnell goes on an electioneering tour in Ireland; several bitter fights occur.—Twelve hundred deaths from cholera in the city of Guatemala in four weeks.
15. Sitting Bull, the notorious Sioux chief, and his son Crowfoot, with others, killed in a fight with Indian police in South Dakota.
19. Emin Pasha recalled from the Soudan by the German authorities for disobeying orders.
22. The Parnellite candidate, Mr. Scully, defeated in the Kilkenny election by Sir John Pope Hennessy.
26. A National Indian Congress opened in Calcutta.
29. Hostile Sioux and United States troops engage in battle at Wounded Knee Creek, and 60 soldiers and 200 Indians are killed.
31. Charles Stewart Parnell, William O'Brien, and others hold a conference in Paris concerning Irish affairs.

JANUARY, 1891.

1. The British embassador at Constantinople delivers up to the Russian authorities Prince Zatscharsky and six friends, including a woman and child, Nihilists, who had taken refuge on a British steamer.
2. The Fifth Avenue Theater in New York burned down; total loss, $500,000.
3. General Miles assumes charge of the United States forces in South Dakota.
4. Intense cold in Europe driving wolves from their retreats and locking up rivers and water-ways, thus stopping many industries. It is announced that hereafter all British colonies are to be included in treaties between the mother country and other Powers.
7. Caroline Islands natives massacre three hundred foreigners and burn the houses of missionaries.
8. Skirmishing continues near the Pine Ridge agency; Lieutenant Casey treacherously shot by a Brule Indian.
13. Pope Leo appoints a commission to study the religious situation of the South American republics, with a view of reorganizing the episcopates similar to that prevailing in Brazil.
18. A crisis in the Choctaw Nation over the question of land allotment and application for Statehood.
19. One of Aristotle's manuscript treatises on the Constitution of Athens found in a collection of Egyptian papyrus now in the British Museum.
25. A great storm of hail, rain, and snow prostrates telegraph and telephone wires and poles in New York city and suburbs; great loss of property is caused, and railroad traffic and the mails are delayed.
26. Spain agrees to the proposal of the United States government for the negotiation of a treaty of reciprocity with Cuba.
27. A fire-damp explosion in the shaft of coke-works at Youngwood, Pa., results in the death of at least 125 miners.
29. Secretary William Windom, of the Treasury, stricken dead with cerebral hemorrhage and coma after making an address as a guest of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation in New York city.
31. General Booth, of the Salvation Army, begins to carry out his plan for the social regeneration of England.

FEBRUARY, 1891.

1. Troops sent to Carbon Hill, Ala., to quell a race riot. A number of Negro miners shot by the whites.
3. The Canadian government dissolves Parliament and goes to the country on the Reciprocity issue.
5. A new South-west African Company, with a capital of 20,000,000 marks, formed in Hamburg.
6. King Humbert accepts Signor Crispi's resignation as Premier, and directs Marquis di Rudini to form a Cabinet.
9. Plantation Negroes on the Portuguese island of St. Thomas, in the Gulf of Guinea, revolt. The Governor of Angola sends troops and two mitrailleuses to suppress the revolt.
13. Another Whitechapel outcast found murdered. A Spanish sailor arrested near Whitechapel with blood on his clothes: the police think he is "Jack the Ripper."

16. The French Chamber of Deputies votes 500,000 francs for archæological excavations on the site of the ancient city of Delphi, Greece.
17. Floods in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, and other States.
19. Funeral pageant in New York on the occasion of General W. T. Sherman's burial.
20. A New Haven train crashes into a Harlem local in the Fourth Avenue tunnel in upper New York city; six persons killed and several injured.
21. Osman Digma's Arab forces defeated by Egyptian soldiers; seven hundred Arabs killed.
24. Four miners rescued after being entombed twenty days in a coal-mine at Jeansville, Pa.
25. General da Fonseca elected President of the United States of Brazil.
28. The coldest weather of the winter experienced in the North-west, the thermometer in some places being as low as 40 degrees below zero.

MARCH, 1891.

1. The Life-saving Station at Montauk Point, Long Island, destroyed by lightning.
2. Hundredth anniversary of Wesley's death observed by the Churches of Methodism.
4. The International Copyright Bill becomes a law.
6. The Conservatives and Ministerialists win in the Canadian elections.
8. The French expedition attack Diena, on the Niger River, and kill six hundred natives; French loss, eleven killed and a number wounded.
9. A severe blizzard prevails in south-western England, doing much damage.
12. The Societe des Depots de Comtes Courants, of Paris, saved from collapse by an advance of 60,000,000 francs from the Bank of France.
1. After a jury in New Orleans had brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of six of the alleged murderers of Chief Hennessey, and disagreed as to the others, a desperate mob broke into the jail and shot and hanged eleven of the imprisoned Sicilians.
15. The United States war-ship *Galena*, and the tugs *Nina* and *Triana*, wrecked off Gay Head.
17. Over five hundred Italians drowned by the sinking of the steamer *Utopia* after a collision in Gibraltar Bay.
21. Oxford defeats Cambridge in the annual university boat race on the Thames from Putney to Mortlake.
24. The Governor of Belanona, Madagascar, and his brother executed for the murder of 278 persons on March 4.
29. The stranded war-ship *Galena* floated and towed to Vineyard Haven.
31. The Italian minister at Washington recalled by his government in consequence of the New Orleans massacre.

APRIL, 1891.

1. The Chilian elections result in favor of the Liberals.
2. The Australian Federation Convention, in session in Sydney, N. S. W., approves the title of "Commonwealth of Australia" for the federated colonies.
4. Rioting and bloodshed in the coke regions around Connellsville, Pa.
6. Cardinal Lavigerie consecrates the "Frères Armes du Sahara," not for conquest or aggression, but to combat slavery.—Emilé Zola, novelist, elected President of the Société des Gens de Lettres.
8. The Patent Centennial opened in Washington, D. C., by President Harrison.—Kincaid, the newspaper man who shot ex-Representative Taulbee in Washington, D. C., found not guilty.
9. The Federation Convention delegates adopt the Australian Constitution bill, and the sessions close amid great enthusiasm.
12. The Plan of Campaign collapses on the Tower Hill estates in Limerick and Glensharold, thus ending a seven years' struggle.
16. Religious disorders at Benares owing to the demolition of a temple to provide a site for new water-works.
19. The old Sixth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers received and entertained in Baltimore, Md.
24. A woman killed after the manner of "Jack the Ripper" in New York city.
25. The war-ship *Blanco Eldorado*, used by the Chilian rebels, blown up by the government forces by a torpedo; loss of life large.
27. The Chilian monitor *Huascar*, used by the rebels, sunk by government torpedoes.
28-30. Extensive forest fires in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Michigan.

MAY, 1891.

1. Serious encounters take place between workingmen and troops in Rome, Florence, Lyons, and elsewhere on the Continent.
2. The Royal Naval Exhibition opened in London by the Prince of Wales.
4. Fifteen craters throwing out masses of mud in a Chilian valley carry ruin in every direction, sweeping away houses, cattle, and people.
8. The Spring Garden National Bank, the Girard Bank, and the Penn Safe Deposit and Trust Company, all in Philadelphia, suspend operations.
12. The Czarewitch of Russia attacked in Japan by a native armed with a sword, and severely wounded.
16. An epidemic of influenza in England.
19. The National Union Conference opens in Cincinnati; committees appointed.—The Trans-Mississippi Congress begins at Denver, Col.
23. By proclamation, 1,600,000 acres of land in North Dakota are thrown open for settlement under the Homestead Law.
28. The American University at Washington, D. C., organized and trustees elected.
31. Nineteen lumber vessels and crews lost in a hurricane on Lake Ilmen, Russia.—Victoria sealers enter a protest against the Behring Sea Bill in the British House of Commons.

JUNE, 1891.

1. The Russian Czarewitch opens the first portion of the Trans-Siberian Railway and lays the memorial tablet.—Forty rebels shot in Hayti.

4. The Chilian insurgent war vessel *Itata* surrendered to Admirals McCann and Brown in the harbor of Iquique, with her cargo of 5,000 rifles.
8. Reign of terror in Hayti. Insurgents ruthlessly executed by Hippolyte.—Vesuvius in eruption.
10. The French expedition under M. Crampel massacred, roasted, and devoured by natives of Matonga.
14. The notorious Mexican stage robber Geronimo is killed at Tucson, Ariz.
15. President Harrison issues a proclamation declaring a close sealing season in Behring Sea in accordance with the convention signed between the United States and Great Britain.
16. Pisagua and Iquique bombarded by government war-ships.
17. A Confederate monument, the first giving monumental honors to Jeff Davis, unveiled in Pensacola, Fla.
24. Eton College, England, celebrates its 415th anniversary.
27. "Jack the Ripper" gives notice of a renewal of his murderous work, but says that he will not be taken alive.
29. An inland lake suddenly and mysteriously appears in the lowest part of the Colorado desert.

JULY, 1891.

1. President Harrison issues a proclamation that Belgium, France, Great Britain, and Switzerland have fulfilled the first conditions of the International Copyright act.
2. Armed Boers begin a "big trek," but are driven out of Mashonaland by British troops and police.—A Brazilian traveler falls into the crater of Vesuvius.
7. Four murderers at Sing Sing suffer the penalty of the law for their crimes by electricity.
11. A rival to the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky discovered in Oregon.
13. President Carnot fired on in Paris, but is not injured.
16. The Manchester Ship Canal opened.
19. The annual Wagnerian festival opens at Bayreuth with a performance of "Parsifal."
21. The New York Naval Reserve joins the United States fleet in New York harbor for a week's practice course.
26. France annexes the island of Tahiti.
28. Claudis Vicuna elected President of Chili.
29. Collector Erhardt, of the port of New York, resigns his position. J. Sloat Fassett, of Elmira, N. Y., is appointed as his successor.
30. Hundreds of persons drowned by floods in the Province of Gujerat, India, besides a large number of cattle.
31. Reciprocity between Spain and this country agreed to—the ports of Cuba and Porto Rico to be opened to American products.

AUGUST, 1891.

1. President Harrison issues a proclamation announcing a treaty of reciprocity with San Domingo.
5. The White Star steamer *Majestic* breaks the record from Queenstown; time, 5 days 18 hours 8 minutes.
6. The British Parliament prorogued to October 4.
8. The American dory *Sea Serpent*, Captain Lawlor, arrives at Cowes, Isle of Wight.
9. A great earthquake and tidal wave at the mouth of the Colorado, accompanied by wonderful phenomena; the whole region stirred by hundreds of mud volcanoes and by sulphur eruptions.
11. The sentence of death against Regent and Prince Angao Sena, of Manipur, commuted to banishment and forfeiture of property. The others to be executed.
13. The Senaputty of Manipur and the native general who gave the order for the massacre of British officials hanged.
16. The "Holy Coats" of Treves and Argenteuil put on exhibition to the faithful.
17. The International Labor Congress opens in Brussels.
19. The White Star steamer *Teutonic* lowers the transatlantic record to 5 days 16 hours 31 minutes.
22. An explosion followed by fire in Park Place, New York, causes the collapse of four buildings and the burning of others; 61 lives lost and several injured.
28. Balmaceda's army routed and Valparaiso surrendered to the insurgent army; the American, German, French, and English admirals preserve order. Balmaceda resigns in favor of General Baquedano.
31. A fire-damp colliery explosion kills ten miners and injures a dozen more in Staffordshire, England.

SEPTEMBER, 1891.

8. Denmark removes the prohibition of the importation of American pork into that country.—The British Trades-Union Congress approves a resolution for an international eight-hour law.
9. Rich gold-bearing quartz discovered at Port Arthur, Ontario.
11. The Italian steamer *Taormina* collides with another steamer off the Greek coast and goes down; 100 lives lost.
12. The first train over the new route from Oyster Bay, L. I., to Wilson's Point, Conn., run aboard the transportation boat of the Sound Ferry, thus completing the line between Long Island and Boston.
14. Two thousand lives lost by floods in the Province of Toledo, Spain.—Yellow fever appears at Rio Janeiro.
15. Great destitution in the flooded districts of Spain; thousands of persons drowned and enormous damage to property caused by the overflow of the Consuegra.
18. President Harrison declares by proclamation the ceded Indian lands in Oklahoma Territory open to settlement September 22.
19. A mine explosion at Charleroi, Belgium, kills 29 persons.
20. Balmaceda, the deposed Chilian President, kills himself at the Argentine Legation in Santiago.—Mexican troops and revolutionists fight near Mier, and the general of the latter forces killed.

21. Great damage on sea and land by storm in Great Britain; vessels wrecked and crops destroyed.—The Congress of Naturalists and Physicians, consisting of 1,215 delegates, including 280 women, opens at Halle, Saxony.
24. The Schwenkfelders hold their 157th annual memorial reunion in Reading, Pa. They number five congregations in all, with a total membership of one thousand, all in Pennsylvania.
29. Revolt in Guatemala; Barillas declares himself dictator; hundreds reported killed in a fight between soldiers and insurgents in the city streets.
30. General Boulanger commits suicide at Brussels on the grave of his mistress.

OCTOBER, 1891.

1. A railroad bridge near Prague damaged by bombs shortly before Emperor Francis Joseph's train passed over it.
2. A Russian man-of-war seizes the American sealer *J. Hamilton Lewis* at Behring's Island, and carries its crew to Vladivostock for trial.
5. Professor Paul Haupt, of Johns Hopkins University, with other noted English and German scholars, plans a new translation of the Bible.—The Ecumenical Methodist Conference opens in Washington, D. C.
11. The United States steamer *Despatch* a complete wreck on Assateague Shoals.
13-15. The British Isles storm-swept by a great gale especially severe in the Channel.
16. The Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians, of Wyoming, cede 1,100,000 acres of land to the United States Government at about 55 cents per acre.
18. Arthur Balfour, M.P., appointed First Lord of the Treasury and Leader of the House of Commons.
20. The Ecumenical Methodist Conference, in Washington, D. C., closes its sessions, the next to meet in 1901.
21. The Henry W. Grady monument unveiled in Atlanta, Ga., amid an imposing demonstration.
24. Peasants attack Hebrew residents of Starodoab, Russia, pillaging, burning their houses and shops, and ill treating the residents.
26. Reparation demanded from Chili for the attack made upon seamen of the United States cruiser *Baltimore*.
29. Terrific earthquake shocks in Japan; hundreds of houses suffer damage, and many lives destroyed.

NOVEMBER, 1891.

1. The Maverick National Bank of Boston closes its doors.
3. Georg Montt nominated President of Chili.
8. A typhoon in the Indian Ocean ravages the coasts of India.
9-10. The Provinces of Rio Grande do Sul and Grao Para, Brazil, revolt.
12. A monument commemorative of the sixtieth anniversary of the first operation of a steam railway in the United States, dedicated near Bordentown, N. J.
15. A National Exposition opened at Palermo, Italy.

Necrology of Important Personages.

NOVEMBER, 1890.

20. In Philadelphia, Pa., Rear-Admiral O. S. Glisson, U.S.N. (retired), aged 81.
21. In Brooklyn, Samuel B. Whiteley, well-known organist, aged 45.
24. In New York, August Belmont, banker and diplomate, aged 74.
30. In Newburyport, Mass., George W. Colby, a former abolitionist, aged 71.

DECEMBER, 1890.

8. In Cincinnati, Washington McLean, editor of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, aged 74.
9. In Norwalk, Conn., Captain and Brevet-Major Thomas W. Walker, U.S.A. (retired), aged 62.
10. In Lowell, Mass., Benjamin F. Shaw, inventor of the seamless stocking loom, aged 58.
12. In London, Joseph Edgar Boehm, famous sculptor, aged 56.—In Buffalo, N. Y., the Rev. Robert Dick, well-known lecturer and publisher, and inventor of the Dick mailing machine, aged 76.
14. At The Hague, William III., King of the Netherlands, aged 88.
15. In South Dakota, Sitting Bull, the notorious Sioux Indian chief, aged 53.
16. Major-General Alfred H. Terry, U.S.A., aged 63.
17. In Turin, Emanuel Bieletta, Italian composer, aged 62.—In Paris, Louis Eugene Charpentier, French painter.
21. In Copenhagen, Niles Wilhelm Gade, the greatest of Danish composers, aged 73.
25. Rt. Rev. and Hon. William Thompson, D.D., Archbishop of York, aged 71.
27. In Naples, Dr. Heinrich Schliemann, antiquarian and explorer, aged 68.
29. In Paris, Octave Feuillet, French novelist and dramatist, aged 78.
31. In Jacksonville, Fla., General Francis Elias Spinner, ex-Treasurer of the United States, aged 88.

JANUARY, 1891.

1. In London, Alexander William Kinglake, the historian, aged 79.—In Paris, Alphonse Peyrat, French author and senator, aged 78.
2. In Manchester, N. H., Hon. Daniel Clarke, Judge of the United States District Court for New Hampshire, aged 81.
5. In Salt Lake City, Emma Abbott, American prima donna, aged 39.
6. In Liverpool, Owen Thomas, M.D., F.R.S., physician, aged 78.—In Paris, Nicholas, Duke of Leuchtenberg, aged 48.

7. In Boston, Judge Charles Devens, jurist, soldier, and orator, aged 70.
8. In Berlin, Karl Gottfried Wilhelm Taubert, German composer and conductor, aged 79.
12. In Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jesse Park Battershall, Ph.D., F.C.S., Chemist of the United States Laboratory, aged 40.
13. Charles S. Congdon, journalist and author, aged 70.
16. In Paris, Leo Delibes, French composer, aged 54.
17. In Washington, George Bancroft, American historian, aged 90.
20. In San Francisco, Kalakaua, King of the Sandwich Islands, aged 55.
23. In Brussels, Prince Baudoin, heir apparent to the throne of Belgium, aged 28.
24. In Hoboken, N. J., Harvey B. Dodworth, bandmaster and conductor, aged 68.
27. In Rondout, N. Y., Jervis McEntee, American landscape painter, aged 62.
28. In Havana, Señor Felipe Poey y Aloy, Spanish naturalist, aged 92.
29. In New York, William Windom, Secretary of Treasury of the United States, aged 63.
30. In London, Charles Bradlaugh, English reformer, aged 57.
31. In Paris, Jean Louis Ernst Meissonier, French painter, aged 77.

FEBRUARY, 1891.

8. In New York, Waldo Hutchins, well-known lawyer and man of affairs, aged 68.
10. In New York, James Redpath, journalist and manager of lectures, aged 57.
13. In Washington, David D. Porter, Admiral U.S.N., aged 77.
14. In New York, William Tecumseh Sherman, General U.S.A., aged 71.
19. In Ann Arbor, Mich., Alexander Winchell, Professor of Geology and Paleontology at Ann Arbor University, aged 66.
22. Admiral L. H. Pinzon y Alvarez, Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish Navy.
27. In Paris, Fortuné du Boisgobey, French novelist, aged 66.
28. In Washington, George Hearst, senator of the United States, aged 70.

MARCH, 1891.

1. In New York, Jackson S. Schultz, man of affairs, aged 76.
5. In Newton, Mass., Robert Carter Pitman, senior Associate Justice of the Superior Court of Massachusetts, aged 66.
9. In Boston, Rev. Benjamin H. Paddock, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Massachusetts, aged 62.
10. In Tokio, Japan, John F. Swift, United States Minister to Japan, aged 52.
14. In Berlin, Ludwig Windthorst, Prussian statesman, aged 80.
15. In London, Sir Joseph William Bazalgette, British engineer, aged 71.
16. In New York, John R. Brady, one of the Supreme Court Judges of the State of New York, aged 69.
19. In New York, Charles Porter Kimball, ex-United States Consul at Stuttgart, aged 65.—In Boston, Alexander Young, "Taverner," American author and journalist, aged 53.
20. In New York, Lawrence Barrett, tragedian, aged 52. In Fairhaven, Mass., the Rev. Frederick Upham, well-known Methodist Episcopal minister, aged 91.
21. In Washington, Joseph E. Johnston, Confederate general, aged 83.
22. In Albany, Brevet-Major Elijah R. Wells, U.S.A., aged 58.
23. In Elmira, N. Y., ex-Governor Lucius Robinson, statesman and lawyer, aged 80.—In New York, Mrs. Vincenzo Botta, authoress, aged 70.
26. At Brown's Mills, N. J., P. W. Sheafer, well-known mining engineer, aged 71.
29. In New Orleans, ex-Governor John McEnery, of Louisiana, aged 67.—In New York, Rev. Howard Crosby, D.D., scholar, preacher, and reformer, aged 64.
30. In New York, the Rev. John Emory Cookman, well-known minister, aged 52.
31. In London, Earl Granville, English statesman, aged 75.

APRIL, 1891.

1. In Brooklyn, Rev. Samuel T. Spear, D.D., Presbyterian minister and author, aged 78.—In Chicago, Rev. R. M. Hatfield, D.D., Methodist minister and author, aged 72.
2. In Washington, General Albert Pike, Grand Commander of Scottish Rite Masonry in the United States, aged 81.—In Paris, Augustin Thomas Pouyer-Quertier, French politico-economist, aged 70.
7. In New York, Rev. Edward Dorr Griffin Prime, minister and author.—In Bridgeport, Conn., Phineas Taylor Barnum, veteran showman, aged 81.
12. In Boston, Eben Tourjée, founder of the Boston Conservatory of Music.—Edmond de Pressensé, French Protestant pastor and author, aged 67.
13. In St. Augustine, Fla., Bishop William Gillmore, Roman Catholic prelate, aged 66.—In Neponsett, Mass., Hiram W. Blanchard, abolitionist, aged 80.—In Washington, Frank B. Spinola, congressman.
15. In Brooklyn, William H. Murtha, well-known politician and man of affairs, aged 50.
20. In Clinton, N. Y., Rev. Henry Darling, D.D., LL.D., President of Hamilton College, aged 68.—In Yale, James K. Thacher, Professor of Physiology at Yale, aged 67.
22. In St. Germain, France, Henri Michel Antoine Chapu, French sculptor, aged 57.
24. In Berlin, Helmuth Karl Bernhard Count von Moltke, Prussian Field-Marshal, aged 90.
30. Ex-King Tamasese, of Samoa.—In Brooklyn, Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Conant, well-known biblical scholar, aged 89.

MAY, 1891.

1. In Washington, Dr. John Frederick May, eminent physician, aged 78.
2. Ferdinand Gregorovius, German poet and historian, aged 70.
4. In New York, Charles Pratt, millionaire and philanthropist, aged 60.
5. Most Rev. William Connor Magee, D.D., Archbishop of York, aged 69.
16. M. Jaer Bratiano, Roumanian statesman, aged 78.—In Watertown, S. Dak., John Banvard, American painter, aged 75.
21. In San Diego, Cal., Alfonso Taft, statesman and jurist, aged 80.—At Healing Springs, Va., Henry Shelton Sanford, ex-United States Minister to Belgium, aged 67.

25. In Nashville, Congressman Leonidas C. Houk, aged 54.
26. In Brooklyn, Rev. H. T. Van Dyke, D.D., Presbyterian minister, aged 68.
27. Joseph Roumanillo, Provençal poet, aged 72.
30. In New York, Fordyce Barker, M.D., famous physician.

JUNE, 1891.

3. Benson J. Lossing, famous American historian.
6. In Ottawa, Canada, Sir John Alexander Macdonald, Canadian Premier, aged 75.
10. In Rome, Rev. Father Carlo Maria Curci, the distinguished Italian ecclesiastic, aged 90.
20. In London, Sir Prescott G. Hewett, Bart., F.R.S., famous English surgeon.
21. In Indianapolis, Ind., Joseph Ewing McDonald, American senator, aged 72.
24. Professor W. E. Weber, German electrical scientist, aged 86.

JULY, 1891.

2. In Moscow, Prince Dolgoroukoff, Russian statesman, aged 80.
4. Hannibal Hamlin, American statesman, senator, and ex-Vice-President of the United States, aged 81.
12. In Boston, Edward Burgess, famous yacht designer, aged 43.
16. In Oakland, Md., General Benjamin Franklin Kelley, aged 84.
23. In New York, Rev. C. C. Goss, well-known Methodist preacher, aged 70.
25. In New York, Richard S. Newcomb, well-known lawyer, aged 47.
27. In Waterbury, Vt., ex-Governor Paul Dillingham, aged 91.
29. In Evanston, Ill., Daniel P. Kidder, D.D., LL.D., Methodist minister and educator, aged 75.

AUGUST, 1891.

6. In Paris, Henry Litolff, well-known composer, aged 73.
8. In Asheville, N. C., Allen Gilman Bigelow, author, poet, and musician, aged 37.
9. In New York, William T. Croasdale, American journalist, aged 56.
10. Jabez Pitt Campbell, one of the Bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.
12. In Boston, James Russell Lowell, American poet and author, aged 72.—In Poland Springs, Me., George Jones, founder of the *New York Times*, aged 79.
17. In Paris, Auguste Vitu, French dramatic critic, aged 68.
19. In London, Louis Paulsen, famous chess-player, aged 57.
24. In London, Rt. Hon. Henry Cecil Raikes, M.P., Postmaster-General of Great Britain, aged 53.
27. In Tachau, Bohemia, Marie Taglioni, celebrated dancer, aged 58.
29. In London, Thomas Tart-Pratt, M.D., F.R.S., noted American physician in Europe, aged 52.
31. In Boston, Rev. John W. Olmstead, D.D., Baptist minister and editor, aged 75.

SEPTEMBER, 1891.

1. In Chicago, Rev. J. B. L. Soule, D.D., Ph.D., American educator, editor, and preacher.
9. In Paris, Francis Paul Jules Grévy, ex-President of the French republic, aged 78.—In Paris, Major Jonas M. Bundy, American journalist, aged 55.
11. In Baltimore, John H. B. Latrobe, American lawyer, historian, and inventor, aged 89.
15. In London, Sir John Steell, R.S.A., British sculptor, aged 77.
18. In New York, Colonel Frederick Augustus Conkling, brother of Roscoe Conkling, aged 75.—In Rochester, N. Y., General Isaac F. Quimby, American soldier, aged 70.
20. At sea, Joseph F. Knapp, well-known Brooklynite, aged 60.—In Newport, R. I., William L. Scott, ex-Congressman, aged 62.
21. In Nashville, Washington Curran Whitthorne, United States Senator for Tennessee, aged 65.
23. In Marysville, Mo., ex-Governor Albert P. Moorhouse, of Missouri, aged 56.
25. In Saratoga, Rev. Samuel Dickinson Burchard, D.D., aged, 83.—In New York, Henry Kiddle, author and educator, aged 67.
27. In Princeton, Rev. Dr. Caspar Wistar Hodge, Professor of Biblical Literature and Greek at Princeton College, aged 60.—In New York, Herman Melville, American novelist and traveler, aged 72.
30. In Brussels, General Georges Ernest Jean Marie Boulanger, French soldier, aged 55.

OCTOBER, 1891.

6. In Stuttgart, King Karl of Wurtemberg, aged 69.—In England, Rt. Hon. William Henry Smith, leader of the House of Commons, aged 66.
7. In Brighton, England, Charles Stewart Parnell, Irish agitator and parliamentarian, aged 45.—In Queenstown, Sir John Pope Hennessey, M.P., British statesman, aged 57.
15. In Berlin, Count Ludwig von Arco Valley, German Minister to the United States, aged 56.
17. James Parton, man of letters, aged 69.—In Providence, R. I., Professor John Larkin Lincoln, of Brown University, aged 74.
20. In Washington, Return J. Meigs, Clerk of the Court of the District of Columbia, aged 90.—Don Fernando Guzman, ex-President of Nicaragua.
24. In Minneapolis, Minn., the Rev. O. H. Tiffany, D.D., well-known Methodist orator and minister, aged 66.

NOVEMBER, 1891.

3. In New York, Mgr. Thomas S. Preston, Vicar-General of the Diocese of New York.
12. Donn Piatt, American author and journalist, aged 72.

II. The Methodist Episcopal Church.

THE years from 1766 to 1784 constituted the introductory period in the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The familiar story is a record of heroic labors, of signal displays of the divine blessing, and of glorious evangelism unsurpassed in the history of the modern Church. In December, 1784, at the call of Freeborn Garrettson, the scattered itinerants of the unorganized Church assembled at Baltimore. On Friday, December 24, at 10 A. M., the Conference began in the now famous "Lovely Lane Chapel." Thomas Coke, lately set apart to the episcopal office by John Wesley, and sent to America as "superintendent," was the presiding officer. The complete roll of those attending is lost. One of the most painstaking historians* of the Church proves the presence of Francis Asbury, William Black, Caleb Boyer, Le Roy Cole, Thomas Coke, James O. Cromwell, John Dickins, Edward Dromgoole, Ira Ellis, Reuben Ellis, Joseph Everett, Jonathan Forrest, Freeborn Garrettson, William Gill, William Glendenning, Lemuel Green, John Haggerty, Richard Ivey, Jeremiah Lambert, James O'Kelly, William Phœbus, Ignatius Pigman, Francis Poythress, Nelson Reed, John Smith, Thomas Vasey, Thomas Ware, William Watters, and Richard Whatcoat. Some twenty-five more were present, now permanently unknown, making nearly sixty delegates in attendance. Black says of them: "Perhaps such a number of holy, zealous, godly men never met together in Maryland before." Ware also writes: "There were in that assembly a goodly number of very wise men, for lo! they had turned many, very many, to righteousness." The agreement to form a separate Church and the consecration of Francis Asbury were among the memorable actions of the Conference. "Thus was organized the Methodist Episcopal Church. In the humble meeting-house in Lovely Lane, Baltimore, that body of holy men, scarcely exceeding half a hundred, laid in obscurity the foundations of a temple that has since covered the land, and whose walls are yet rising in the ends of the earth."

The General Conference.

One ministerial delegate to this supreme body is chosen for every forty-five members of each Annual Conference. Two lay delegates are elected for each Annual Conference, except in Conferences send-

* Rev. John Atkinson, D.D., in *Centennial History*, pp. 34–50.

ing one ministerial delegate; these are entitled to but one lay representative. The first delegated General Conference met in New York on May 1, 1812. The next Conference meets in Omaha, Neb., May 1, 1892. The following is an outline of the more important actions of the General Conferences since the Christmas Conference, including the informal meetings of 1787, 1789, and 1790:

1787. A General Conference was called at Baltimore in May by Bishop Coke, at the request of Mr. Wesley, but as the Annual Conferences had not been consulted, and hence had not authorized it, many of the ministers did not attend, and no official record of its doings was preserved. Some additions, however, were made to the Discipline, and the word "Bishop" was substituted for "Superintendent," as applied to Bishops Coke and Asbury.

1789. In order to supply a central authority long felt to be needed, the several Annual Conferences concurred in the formation of a "Council," to be composed of the Bishops and Presiding Elders, who should recommend such changes as they had unanimously agreed upon, but which before becoming binding upon the Church should be adopted by the several Annual Conferences. The title of "Presiding Elder," as applied to the superintendents of districts, first found in the official documents of the Church.

1790. The "Council" referred to in the previous paragraph was composed of the Bishops and an Elder elected from each district. This had been done in order to meet objections made to the method of appointment. The Council, however, being without power except as advisory, was unpopular and short-lived.

1792. Second General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, November 1–15. If the "Christmas Conference" be regarded as a General Conference, this Conference was the second. It directed that the next General Conference should meet after an interval of four years. Though embodying, as its members believed, the full ecclesiastical authority of the Church, the Conference bound itself not to abolish any old rule, or make a new one, except by a two third vote. The Presiding Elder's term of office in any one district was limited to four years. The Book Concern (previously opened at Philadelphia by authority of the "Council") was formally established by General Conference action. James O'Kelly withdrew.

1796. Third General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, commencing October 20, composed of 120 members. Bishop Coke present from Europe. "Chartered Fund" instituted and afterward incorporated by Legislature of Pennyslvania. The Annual Conference boundaries first determined by General Conference action.

1800. Fourth General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, May 6–20. The previous one had been held in the fall, but, owing to the prevalence of yellow fever in 1799, the Annual Conference had authorized Bishop Asbury to change the time to May. Richard Whatcoat elected Bishop. Bishop Asbury, in consequence of physical debility, sought to resign his episcopal office, but was induced by the earnest request of the Conference to continue in the office. The Bishops were authorized to ordain colored preachers. (Richard Allen was the first ordained under this rule, June 11, 1799.)

1804. Fifth General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, May 7–23. Members, 107. The pastoral term was limited to two consecutive years on any one charge. Previously there had been no time limit except in the case of the Presiding Elders. The Book Concern was removed to New York. Ezekiel Cooper was elected "Editor and General Book Steward," and John Wilson, Assistant.

1808. Sixth General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, May 6–26. Members, 129. William McKendree elected Bishop. Bishop Coke granted permission to reside in England, but not to exercise his episcopal functions until recalled. Delegated General Conference first provided for, the ratio of representation to be one member for each five of the traveling ministers. The "Restrictive Rules" were first adopted. No one of these rules was to be changed without the "joint recommendation of all the Annual Conferences," with a two thirds vote of the General Conference succeeding. This requirement continued until 1832, when the words "three fourths" were substituted as regards the vote of the Annual Conferences.

1812. First Delegated General Conference.—Held in New York city, May 1-22. Members, 90. Bishop McKendree presented a written episcopal address, the first addressed to a General Conference. Local Deacons were made eligible to Elders' orders. It was ordered that Stewards' nominations be referred by preachers to Quarterly Conference for confirmation or rejection; preachers had hitherto appointed the Stewards.

1816. Second Delegated General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, May 1–24. Members, 104. Rev. Messrs. Black and Bennett were present as fraternal delegates from the British Conference. The "Course of Study" for ministers was provided for. Enoch George and Robert Richford Roberts elected Bishops. Ratio of Annual Conference representation changed from five to seven.

1820. Third Delegated General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, May 1–27. Members, 89. Improved edition of Hymn Book ordered. Missionary Society, previously organized in New York city, was approved. Bishop McKendree was relieved from effective labor. Joshua Soule was elected Bishop, but declined to accept the office and be ordained because the Conference had adopted as a compromise measure a resolution authorizing the Annual Conferences to elect Presiding Elders. The application of the resolution was suspended for four years, until the question should be submitted to the Annual Conferences.

1824. Fourth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, May 1–28. Members, 125. Joshua Soule and Elijah Hedding were elected Bishops. The Annual Conferences having voted against the proposition to elect Presiding Elders, the provision for such election previously adopted was declared null and void.

1828. Fifth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Pittsburg, May 1–24. Members, 174. Connection with the Canada Conference substantially dissolved.

1832. Sixth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Philadelphia, May 1–28. Members, 220. James Osgood Andrew and John Emory were elected Bishops. Provision consummated for altering "Restrictive Rules," by the concurrence of three fourths of those voting on the change in the Annual Conferences, and two thirds of those voting in General Conference.

1836. Seventh Delegated General Conference.—Held in Cincinnati, May 2–27. Members, 151. Dr. Wilbur Fisk appointed fraternal delegate to the British Conference. Separate Bible Society dissolved, and co-operation with American Bible Society recommended. Liberia Conference organized. A Resident Missionary Secretaryship established. Beverly Waugh, Wilbur Fisk, and Thomas A. Morris elected Bishops. Dr. Fisk, who was absent in Europe at the time, declined the office in order to remain at the Wesleyan University as its President. Authority given to Annual Conferences to locate ministers for unacceptability.

1840. Eighth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, May 1–

June 3. Members, 143. Rev. Robert Newton fraternal delegate from the British Conference. The Sunday-School Union was reorganized.

1844. Ninth Delegated General Conference.—Held in New York, May 1–June 10. Members, 180. The slavery discussion was the great subject of debate. A "Plan of Separation" with the South was adopted. Edmund S. Janes and Leonidas L. Hamline were elected Bishops.

1848. Tenth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Pittsburg, May 1–June 1. Members, 151. The "Plan of Separation" was declared null and void.

1852. Eleventh Delegated General Conference.—Held in Boston, May 1–June 1. Members, 178. Bishop Hamline resigned his office because of impaired health. Corresponding Secretaryship of the Tract Society established. The publication of a German Commentary authorized. Levi Scott, Matthew Simpson, Osmon C. Baker, and Edward R. Ames elected Bishops.

1856. Twelfth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Indianapolis, May 1–June 4. Members, 220. The establishment of a Theological Institution at Evanston, Ill., was approved. The election of a Missionary Bishop was authorized, and subsequently Bishop Burns, of Liberia, was ordained. (The first colored Bishop in the Methodist Episcopal Church.)

1860. Thirteenth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Buffalo, May 1–June 4. Members, 221. Chapter on slavery altered so as to declare very strongly against it. A resolution was adopted favoring lay delegation whenever a majority of preachers and members desired it. The subsequent vote in the Conferences and among the laity was against the measure.

1864. Fourteenth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Philadelphia, May 2–27. Members, 216. Drs. Clark, Thomson, and Kingsley were elected Bishops. The limit of the pastoral term was changed from two to three years. A plan for the organization of the Board of Church Extension, with its central office in Philadelphia, was adopted. Provision was made for holding Centenary services in 1866. The organization of Annual Conferences in the South was authorized. A patriotic address to the President of the United States in support of the Union was adopted and forwarded to him by a special committee. In his address of response President Lincoln said: "Nobly sustained as the government has been by all the Churches, I would utter nothing which might in the least appear invidious against any. Yet without this it may fairly be said that the Methodist Episcopal Church, not less devoted than the best, is by its greater numbers the most important of all. It is no fault in others that the Methodist Church sends more soldiers to the field, more nurses to the hospitals, and more prayers to heaven than any. God bless the Methodist Church, bless all the Churches, and blessed be God, who in this our great trial giveth us the Churches."

1868. Fifteenth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Chicago, May 1–June 2. Members, 231. Delegates from Mission Conferences admitted. A resolution reaffirming a willingness to admit lay delegation when the Church should approve it was adopted. A plan for submitting the question to the churches and the Annual Conferences was also adopted. A commission was appointed with authority to purchase or erect a new publishing and mission building in New York.

1872. Sixteenth Delegated General Conference. Held in Brooklyn, May 1–June 4. Members, 421. The Churches and Conferences having approved of lay delegation in the General Conference by the requisite majority, lay delegates were admitted. Important changes were authorized in the constitutions of various benevolent societies so as to secure the election of the Boards of Managers by the

General Conference. Incipient action was taken toward fraternal relations with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Drs. Bowman, Harris, Foster, Wiley, Merrill, Andrews, Gilbert Haven, and Peck were elected Bishops. Residences for the several Bishops were designated. The word "Assistant" as applied to Book Agents and Missionary Secretaries was striken from the Discipline.

1876. Seventeenth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Baltimore, May 1-31. Ministerial members, 222; lay, 133; total, 355. Fraternal messengers were received from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and a Commission on fraternity with that Church was appointed. A committee was appointed with authority to prepare a new Hymnal for the Church. A plan for the election of Presiding Elders was voted down. Incipient provision was made favoring the holding of an Ecumenical Conference in London in 1881.

1880. Eighteenth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Cincinnati, May 1-28. Composed of 248 ministerial and 151 lay delegates, making a total of 399. Bishop Scott retired from the effective list. Drs. Warren, Foss, Hurst, and E. O. Haven were elected Bishops. It was ordered that the pronouns "he," "his," and "him," when used in the Discipline in reference to stewards, class-leaders, and Sunday-school superintendents, shall not be so construed as to exclude women from holding such offices. A revised form of statistics was adopted. It was ordered that among the questions put to candidates for admission into the Annual Conferences should be the following: "Will you wholly abstain from the use of tobacco?" The mission work on the Western frontier was divided into eight Missions. The establishment of independent Methodist Episcopal Churches in Europe and Asia was judged premature. Permission was given the Italian Mission to organize into an Annual Conference. The ruling of one of the Bishops, that "the law of the Church does not authorize the ordination of women," and that the Presiding Bishop "is not at liberty to submit to the vote of the [Annual] Conference the question to elect women to orders," and also that "the Discipline of the Church does not provide for nor contemplate the licensing of women as local preachers," was approved. The Disciplinary provisions with regard to the limitation of the pastoral term were so modified as to permit a pastor, in case his term of three years should expire in the interim of the Annual Conferences, to remain until the next session, provided the time was not more than six months.

1884. Nineteenth Delegated General Conference.—Held in Philadelphia, May 1-28. Ministerial delegates, 261; lay, 156; total, 417. Drs. Ninde, Walden, Mallalieu, Fowler, and Taylor (the last as Missionary Bishop to Africa) were elected to the episcopal office. The Bishops were requested to visit the Missions and Conferences in Asia twice during the ensuing quadrennium. It was ordered that "no preaching place shall be discontinued in the interim between the sessions of the Annual Conference without the consent and advice of the Quarterly Conference and the Presiding Elder." The clerical members of the Missionary Committee were constituted a Judicial Conference to hear appeals of local preachers convicted at an annual meeting of a foreign mission, a Bishop to preside. The Bishops were authorized to appoint traveling preachers to the editorship of unofficial newspapers and magazines published in the interest of the Methodist Episcopal Church, provided their Annual Conferences request such appointment, and provided also that the Church shall not incur any financial responsibility in such action. The District Conferences in licensing local preachers were instructed to inquire if they would "wholly abstain from the use of tobacco." The limit of the number of stewards on a pastoral charge was changed from nine to thirteen, one of whom should be

appointed recording steward by the Quarterly Conference after each annual election. With reference to race and color, the policy of the Methodist Episcopal Church was declared to be that no member of any society within the Church should be excluded from public worship "because of race, color, or previous condition of servitude." The question of separate or mixed schools was declared to be an expediency, "to be left to the choice and administration of those on the ground and more immediately concerned, provided there shall be no interference with the rights" of the colored people. Among the many important reports from the various Standing Committees adopted by the Conference were twenty-one reports of great interest, presented by the Judiciary Committee with reference to various law questions referred to that Committee.

1888. Twentieth Delegated General Conference.—Held in New York, May 1–31. Ministerial members, 288; lay, 175; total, 463. The names of certain women appearing in the list of lay delegates, Bishop Bowman read an episcopal paper thereupon, which paper stated the decision of the Bishops, as "authorized interpreters of the law" until the organization of the Conference, that the names of parties whose eligibility was challenged should not be called till after the organization of the Conference for business. After long and exciting debate, the eligibility of women to a seat in the General Conference was held to be a constitutional question, and was referred to the Church for its vote during 1890 and 1891. The Conference voted adversely on the seating of certain delegates-elect chosen by Electoral Conferences within whose bounds they did not reside or hold membership. The Rev. Charles H. Kelly was received as a fraternal delegate from the Wesleyan Methodist Church, and the Rev. Wesley Guard as the delegate from the Irish Methodist Church. Fraternal delegates from the various branches of American Methodism were also received. The term of pastoral service was lengthened from three years to five, and that of the presiding eldership from four years to six. The proposed change of Discipline, providing for an equal number of lay delegates with the ministerial in the General Conference, was referred to the Annual Conferences for vote during 1890. The Bishops were requested to prepare a suitable course of reading for class-leaders and insert it in the Discipline; also to prepare an Episcopal Address to class-leaders. Resolutions on Christian fraternity and organic unity were adopted, and a commission recommended thereupon. The holding of an Ecumenical Conference in 1891 was approved, and a commission provided for making suitable arrangements. The Methodists of Japan were authorized, under certain conditions and provisions, to become independent of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in order to unite with other Methodist bodies in forming the Methodist Church of Japan. A change was made in the Discipline with regard to securing the titles of church property. A new order of public worship was adopted. Drs. Vincent, FitzGerald, Joyce, Newman, and Goodsell were elected and consecrated Bishops; also Dr. J. M. Thoburn as Missionary Bishop for India and Malaysia. The Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education was for the first time elected by the General Conference. For other important acts of the Conference consult the official journal for 1888.

The Episcopacy.

The Church has had 46 Bishops since its organization in 1784. The Episcopal Board now numbers 18, including two Missionary Bishops. The complete list is as follows:

Consecrated.	NAMES.	BORN.	ENTER'D MINISTRY		REMARKS.
			Conference.	Y'r.	
1784	Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747	Brit. Wes...	1778	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 67.
1784	Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745	Brit. Wes...	1766	Died in Va., Mar. 31, 1816, aged 71.
1800	Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736	Brit. Wes...	1769	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 70.
1808	William McKendree	July 5, 1757	M. E. Ch....	1788	Died in Tenn., Mar. 5, 1835, ag'd 78.
1816	Enoch George	Mar. 10, 1768	M. E. Ch....	1790	Died in Va., Aug. 23, 1828, aged 60.
1816	Robert R. Roberts...	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore..	1802	Died in Ind., Mar. 28, 1843, aged 65.
1824	Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781	New York..	1799	Bish. M.E.Ch.,S'h,'46, d. Mar. 6,'67.
1824	Elijah Hedding	Jan. 7, 1780	New York..	1801	D. in Po'keepsie, Ap. 9,'52, ag'd 72.
1832	James O. Andrew...	Jan. 7, 1794	S. Carolina.	1812	Bish. M.E.Ch.,S'h, '46,d. Mar. 1,'71.
1832	John Emory	April 11, 1789	Philadelp'a	1810	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 46.
1836	Beverly Waugh	Oct. 8, 1789	Baltimore..	1809	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 69.
1836	Thomas A. Morris...	April 29, 1794	Ohio.....	1816	Died in O., Sept. 2, 1874, aged 80.
1844	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797	Ohio.....	1833	Resigned '52; d. in Ia., Mar. 22, '65.
1844	Edmund S. Janes...	April 27, 1807	Philadelp'a	1830	D. in N. Y. city, Sept. 18, '76, ag. 69.
1852	Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802	Philadelp'a	1826	D. in Odessa, Del., July 13,'82, a. 80.
1852	Matthew Simpson...	June 20, 1811	Pittsburg...	1833	Died in Phila., June 18,'84, aged 73.
1852	Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1813	N. Hamp...	1839	D. in Conc'd,N.H.,Dec. 20,'71, a. 58.
1852	Edward R. Ames...	Mar. 20, 1806	Illinois	1830	D. in Baltimore, Apr. 25,'79, a. 73.
1864	Davis W. Clark	Feb. 25, 1812	New York..	1843	D. in Cincinnati, May 23,'71, a. 59.
1864	Edward Thomson...	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio.....	1825	D. in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar. 22, '70.
1864	Calvin Kingsley	Oct. 11, 1812	Erie.....	1841	D. in Beyrout, Syria, April 6, 1870.
1872	Thomas Bowman...	July 15, 1817	Baltimore..	1839	College Pres. when elected.
1872	William L. Harris...	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan...	1837	D. in N.Y. city, Sept. 2,'87, aged 69.
1872	Randolph S. Foster..	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio.....	1837	Pres. Theo. Sem'y when elected.
1872	Isaac W. Wiley	Mar. 29, 1825	Philadelp'a	1849	D. in Foochow, China, Nov. 22, '84.
1872	Stephen M. Merrill..	Sept. 16, 1825	Ohio.....	1846	Editor when elected.
1872	Edward G. Andrews.	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida	1848	Pastor when elected.
1872	Gilbert Haven.....	Sept. 10, 1821	N. England.	1851	Died in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880.
1872	Jesse T. Peck.....	April 4, 1811	Oneida	1832	D. in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883.
1880	Henry W. Warren...	Jan. 4, 1831	N. England.	1855	Pastor when elected.
1880	Cyrus D. Foss.....	Jan. 17, 1834	New York..	1857	College Pres. when elected.
1880	John F. Hurst.....	Aug. 17, 1834	Newark	1858	Pres. Theo. Sem'y when elected.
1880	Erastus O. Haven ...	Nov. 1, 1820	New York..	1848	D. in Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, '81, a. 61.
1884	William X. Ninde...	June 21, 1832	Black River	1856	Pres. Bib. Inst. when elected.
1884	John M. Walden.....	Feb. 11, 1831	Cincinnati .	1858	Book Agent when elected.
1884	Willard F. Mallalieu.	Dec. 11, 1828	N. England.	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.
1884	Charles H. Fowler...	Aug. 11, 1837	Rock River.	1861	Missionary Sec'y when elected.
1888	John H. Vincent.....	Feb. 23, 1832	New Jersey	1853	Sec'y S.-S. Union when elected.
1888	James N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837	Newark	1862	Rec. Miss. Sec'y when elected.
1888	Isaac W. Joyce.....	Oct. 11, 1836	N.-W. Ind..	1859	Pastor when elected.
1888	John P. Newman.....	Sept. 1, 1826	Oneida	1848	Pastor when elected.
1888	Daniel A. Goodsell...	Nov. 5, 1840	N. Y. East..	1859	Sec'y Board of Ed. when elected.
1858	Francis Burns*.....	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia	1838	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863.
1866	John W. Roberts	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia	1838	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1876.
1884	William Taylor.....	May 2, 1821	Baltimore..	1843	Local Preacher when elected.
1888	James M. Thoburn..	Mar. 7, 1836	Pittsburg...	1858	Presiding Elder when elected.

* Bishops Burns, Roberts, and Taylor, Missionary Bishops for Africa; Bishop Thoburn, Missionary Bishop for India and Malaysia.

Episcopal Residences and Addresses. –The list of these residences is fixed by the General Conference. By direction of that body the assignment of Bishops to the separate places indicated for episcopal residence has been by choice in the order of seniority in office. The present post-office addresses of the Bishops are as follows:

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Episcopal Visitation.—The episcopal supervision of the Methodist Episcopal Church is general rather than diocesan. The plan of superintendency provides for the rotation of the Bishops in their presidency over the Annual Conferences and Missions. Each of these bodies is annually presided over by some member of the Board of Bishops. The schedule of episcopal visitation for the succeeding six months is arranged at the semi-annual meetings of the Bishops. At the semi-annual meeting of the Bishops, held in Cincinnati, O., October 29, 1891, the following plan of episcopal visitation was arranged for the Spring Conferences of 1892:

IN THE UNITED STATES.

CONFERENCE.	PLACE.	TIME.	BISHOP.
Alabama	Anniston, Ala	Jan. 20	Merrill.
Arkansas	Little Rock, Ark	Jan. 27	Mallalieu.
Baltimore	Baltimore, Md	March 2	Foster.
Central Alabama	Huntsville, Ala	Jan. 27	Merrill.
Central Missouri	St. Louis, Mo	March 9	Newman.
Central Pennsylvania	York, Pa	March 9	Andrews.
Delaware	Salisbury, Md	March 23	Vincent.
East German	Brooklyn, N. Y	April 6	FitzGerald.
East Maine	Rockland, Me	April 20	Goodsell.
Florida	Fernandina, Fla	Jan. 20	Ninde.
Georgia	Atlanta, Ga	Jan. 13	Merrill.
Indian Mission	Norman, O. T	Jan. 7	Newman.
Kansas	Kansas City, Kan	March 2	Warren.
Lexington	Indianapolis, Ind	March 23	Walden.
Little Rock	Van Buren, Ark	Feb. 3	Mallalieu.
Louisiana	New Orleans, La	Jan. 13	Mallalieu.
Maine	Augusta, Me	April 13	Goodsell.
Mississippi	Meridian, Miss	Jan. 6	Mallalieu.
Missouri	Chillicothe, Mo	March 2	Newman.
Newark	Morristown, N. J	March 30	Bowman.
New England	Boston, Mass	April 6	Hurst.
New England Southern	New Bedford, Mass	April 6	Foss.
New Hampshire	Haverhill, Mass	April 13	Hurst.
New Jersey	New Brunswick, N. J	March 16	Vincent.
New York	New York	March 30	Foss.
New York East	Brooklyn, N. Y	March 30	Goodsell.
Northern New York	Utica, N. Y	April 13	Bowman.
North Indiana	Anderson, Ind	March 30	FitzGerald.
North-west Kansas	Concordia, Kan	March 23	Warren.
Philadelphia	Philadelphia, Pa	March 9	Walden.
Saint John's River	Jacksonville, Fla	Jan. 13	Ninde.
Saint Louis	Carthage, Mo	March 16	Newman.
Savannah	Newnan, Ga	Jan. 27	Ninde.
South Carolina	Orangeburg, S. C	Jan. 13	Foster.
South Kansas	Ottawa, Kan	March 9	Warren.
South-west Kansas	Winfield, Kan	March 16	Warren.
Troy	Plattsburg, N. Y	April 13	Foster.
Upper Mississippi	Columbus, Miss	Feb. 3	Merrill.
Vermont	Montpelier, Vt	April 13	Foss.
Virginia	Falls Church, Va	March 2	Walden.
Washington	Lynchburg, Va	March 9	Hurst.
Wilmington	Wilmington, Del	March 16	Andrews.
Wyoming	Wilkesbarre, Pa	March 23	Goodsell.

FOREIGN CONFERENCES.

CONFERENCE.	PLACE.	TIME.	BISHOP.
Africa	Careysburg, Liberia	Jan. 20	Taylor.
Bengal	Calcutta, India	Jan. 14	Thoburn.
Bulgaria Mission	Loftcha, Bulgaria	Sept. 8	Joyce.
Central China Mission	Nanking, China	March 23	.....
Denmark Mission	Svenborg, Denmark	July 14	Joyce.
Foochow	Foochow, China	Nov. 18, '91	.....
Germany	Frankfurt, Germany	June 30	Joyce.
Italy	Palermo or Terni, Italy	Oct. 6	Joyce.
Japan	Tokio, Japan	July 6	.....
Korea Mission	Seoul, Korea	June 7	.....
Malaysia Mission	Singapore	Feb. 11	Thoburn.
Mexico	Puebla, Mexico	Jan. 14	Fowler.
North India	Cawnpore, India	Jan. 6	Thoburn.
North China Mission	Peking, China	April 27	.....
Norway	Drammen, Norway	July 28	Joyce.
South India	Poona, India	Dec. 17, '91	Thoburn.
Sweden	Goteborg, Sweden	Aug. 18	Joyce.
Switzerland	Lausanne, Switzerland	June 23	Joyce.
West China Mission	Chungking	Jan. 27	.....

General Conference Secretaries.

The names of those who served in this relation are not recorded in the Journals previous to the year 1800.

1800. Nicholas Snethen, of the Baltimore Conference; Pastor.

1804. John Wilson, of the New York Conference; Editor and Assistant Book Agent at New York.

1808. William P. Chandler, of the Philadelphia Conference; Presiding Elder.

1812. Daniel Hitt, of the New York Conference; Editor and Book Agent.

1816. Louis R. Fechtig, of the Baltimore Conference; Pastor.

1820. Alexander McCaine, of the New York Conference; Pastor.

1824. John Emory, of the New York Conference; Book Agent at New York.

1828. Martin Ruter, of the Ohio Conference; Book Agent at Cincinnati.

1832. Thomas L. Douglass, of the Tennessee Conference; Supernumerary.

1836. Thomas L. Douglass, of the Tennessee Conference; Presiding Elder.

1840. John A. Collins, of the Baltimore Conference; Presiding Elder.

1844. Thomas B. Sargent, of the Baltimore Conference; Presiding Elder.

1848. Joseph M. Trimble, of the Ohio Conference; Presiding Elder.

1852. Joseph M. Trimble, of the Ohio Conference; Presiding Elder.

1856. William L. Harris, of the North Ohio Conference; College Professor.

1860. William L. Harris, of the Central Ohio Conference; College Professor.

1864. William L. Harris, of the Central Ohio Conference; Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society.

1868. William L. Harris, of the Central Ohio Conference; Secretary, etc.

1872. William L. Harris, of the Central Ohio Conference; elected Bishop. After May 23 George W. Woodruff, of the New York East Conference.

1876. George W. Woodruff, of the New York East Conference; Pastor.

1880. George W. Woodruff, of the New York East Conference; Pastor.

1884. David S. Monroe, of the Central Pennsylvania Conference; Pastor.

1888. David S. Monroe, of the Central Pennsylvania Conference; Pastor.

Conference Summaries.

There are 131 Annual Conferences. In preparing the Summaries for the General Minutes, certain statistics, because of delay, were inserted in the Fall list, although they belong by classification in the list of Spring

Conferences. The same arrangement is here followed for harmony. In a few instances it has been found necessary to insert the figures of last year, so that the grand totals will slightly differ from the totals of the General Minutes for the Fall of 1891, published afterward. The result will not, however, be materially altered.

SPRING CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS.	Ministers in Full Connection and on Trial.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members and Probationers.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
Africa	39	50	3,427	39	445	2,926	37	$33,335	30	$51,250
Alabama	61	119	8,109	120	645	5,257	158	130,871	4	4,925
Arkansas	55	94	5,639	65	444	3,585	79	102,345	28	8,830
Austin	27	13	1,517	20	181	1,536	23	144,700	12	15,975
Baltimore	223	140	43,237	392	6,458	50,607	392	3,114,430	112	383,010
Cent. Alab'ma	82	255	10,438	201	652	6,760	143	114,602	28	9,929
Cent. Missouri	75	104	8,009	137	1,032	5,011	131	141,410	49	19,017
Cent. Pa.	254	146	54,109	564	8,491	63,974	534	2,244,672	151	361,700
Delaware	102	188	17,583	246	2,009	14,668	237	314,146	57	42,730
East German.	52	33	5,238	64	1,127	7,574	61	600,061	35	115,050
East. Maine	106	59	10,894	196	1,827	11,116	133	462,600	73	89,200
Florida	47	113	4,435	76	403	3,565	73	65,956	18	7,085
Foochow	65	...	4,480	117	....	3,077	81	.....	...	.....
Georgia	35	45	3,686	54	277	2,349	79	51,150	9	4,266
Kansas	165	138	23,458	246	3,061	23,348	207	618,100	89	105,200
Lexington	112	143	10,121	141	858	5,701	145	280,350	39	19,035
Little Rock	61	97	4,142	71	471	3,336	74	51,675	19	6,745
Louisiana	164	506	15,484	221	1,157	13,782	186	285,354	74	37,968
Maine	123	63	12,527	148	1,731	12,599	141	641,900	78	117,200
Mexico	32	29	2,544	47	84	1,756	20	80,400	15	110,400
Mississippi*	80	208	15,286	178	893	10,247	176	110,254	38	11,500
Missouri	153	128	24,105	256	2,694	18,132	299	481,300	83	64,600
Newark	230	143	43,517	315	5,649	43,270	272	2,885,750	149	528,450
New England	295	161	41,995	244	5,539	43,917	229	3,916,775	130	456,700
New Eng. So.	197	95	25,053	206	3,790	26,523	195	1,662,260	116	270,150
New Hamp.	135	72	14,591	142	1,922	14,389	127	726,050	83	137,800
New Jersey	228	206	48,426	342	6,317	45,802	311	2,394,790	152	398,900
New York	297	135	55,314	445	6,455	45,881	411	4,878,450	215	814,850
N. York East.	293	242	58,247	316	7,248	58,361	317	5,642,450	186	846,450
N. New York.	227	83	28,207	328	4,501	29,667	292	1,284,950	164	246,650
North Indiana	240	253	49,847	429	6,087	43,784	451	1,274,825	133	191,325
N.-W. Kansas	96	80	12,463	220	1,965	12,259	98	207,500	63	41,700
Philadelphia	285	357	64,816	388	9,375	83,559	363	5,135,236	152	588,325
St. John's Riv.	29	16	927	28	193	961	28	133,775	8	30,600
St. Louis	149	186	23,451	208	2,472	20,259	245	916,517	79	112,950
Savannah	113	351	17,694	214	1,320	13,406	209	189,632	40	16,930
S. Carolina	135	481	42,786	358	2,139	24,356	333	325,420	69	33,105
So. German.	35	28	1,945	45	342	1,795	39	77,275	26	24,725
South Kansas.	138	116	23,536	227	2,695	19,480	202	418,500	85	65,700
S.-W. Kansas.	133	139	22,264	228	2,658	19,404	156	450,440	70	61,856
Texas	117	212	13,286	196	1,064	9,901	179	167,232	60	24,944
Troy	276	119	44,018	381	5,555	40,623	331	2,305,500	205	380,250
Upper Miss.*	95	265	17,896	232	1,113	11,058	208	118,668	32	11,329
Vermont	115	55	12,713	166	1,913	13,628	139	487,850	100	122,285
Virginia	51	92	8,886	134	1,181	6,459	129	118,700	20	18,475
Washington	140	322	31,606	367	2,915	26,180	303	869,635	62	67,275
West Texas	72	137	8,717	131	719	6,106	103	107,808	35	11,585
Wilmington	173	108	38,273	392	5,747	41,717	372	1,451,875	123	233,050
Wyoming	225	162	40,450	420	5,639	40,744	355	1,612,000	167	297,650
MISSIONS.										
Indian	29	38	2,432	51	358	2,469	23	24,906	11	4,600
Total	6,661	7,325	1,081,826	10,755	131,811	1,016,865	9,829	49,854,380	3,771	7,621,124

* The Mississippi Conference was divided last year.

FALL CONFERENCES.	Ministers in Full Connection and on Trial.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members and Probationers.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
Bengal	39	36	2,184	117	221	4,229	17	$201,968	11	$89,300
Blue Ridge	64	59	7,702	120	591	6,058	128	79,776	15	6,525
California	208	140	14,607	227	2,540	19,587	189	1,173,470	98	141,675
Cent. German	149	96	14,679	178	2,477	13,366	181	777,580	77	140,200
Cent. Illinois	229	136	30,699	384	4,618	34,721	381	1,133,800	162	193,940
Cent. N. Y	259	105	35,399	331	4,745	34,343	293	1,641,300	173	279,250
Cent. Ohio	201	175	41,154	404	5,991	41,644	391	1,260,800	111	183,450
Cent. Tenn	42	63	5,755	73	465	3,521	124	81,685	18	8,895
Chicago Ger	89	62	8,246	124	1,483	7,617	117	377,740	63	80,550
Cincinnati	224	134	47,121	364	5,611	39,050	370	1,958,450	108	292,550
Colorado	140	80	9,118	105	1,372	11,820	76	900,440	40	84,850
Columbia Riv	83	65	5,214	87	806	5,767	65	181,930	41	41,125
Dakota	108	73	9,034	206	1,624	10,422	122	298,335	47	37,450
Des Moines	241	190	39,365	422	4,957	36,279	366	968,450	148	157,950
Detroit	355	234	41,737	510	6,633	51,508	410	1,824,450	192	288,320
East Ohio	286	185	62,940	527	7,677	54,996	529	2,325,275	143	281,700
East Tenn	50	84	5,119	108	612	5,160	68	94,400	18	9,525
Erie	212	142	38,583	419	5,595	38,579	404	1,396,250	148	215,425
Genesee	301	122	35,629	423	5,814	42,503	347	2,102,550	204	398,640
Germany	80	37	10,580	290	975	11,751	76	475,982	13	80,169
Holston	121	151	23,226	240	1,824	14,425	282	426,240	26	14,160
Idaho	24	13	1,386	38	232	2,059	27	66,800	13	8,350
Illinois	333	203	55,316	550	6,722	49,196	556	1,693,180	186	233,600
Indiana	175	198	42,223	390	3,961	29,456	408	865,200	102	113,745
Iowa	166	116	26,298	308	3,575	24,010	309	706,781	97	115,425
Italy	26	...	1,070	23	....	583	9	91,500	7	15,500
Japan	69	41	3,705	77	301	4,255	27	34,214	9	2,065
Kentucky	92	153	22,484	194	1,628	11,585	249	488,622	37	64,635
Michigan	350	230	44,599	594	7,369	49,674	448	1,593,751	213	219,775
Minnesota	242	134	22,624	410	3,634	28,450	296	1,259,350	117	177,870
Montana	44	16	1,996	63	510	3,861	49	179,150	25	36,000
Nebraska	164	129	19,931	224	2,537	18,424	195	577,500	90	78,870
N. Carolina	59	89	9,107	154	703	8,328	125	73,965	23	6,325
N. Dakota	78	21	4,169	107	748	4,731	62	115,400	26	28,200
N. German	73	39	4,990	103	1,156	4,524	88	217,835	42	61,148
N. India	86	167	13,697	824	1,087	31,767	66	280,503	104	338,900
N. Nebraska	105	50	10,348	154	1,585	9,856	118	443,750	59	55,850
N. Ohio	195	105	31,081	307	4,543	29,719	312	1,102,805	190	155,400
N.-W. German	65	45	4,315	100	966	4,063	58	109,400	33	40,850
N.-W. Indiana	164	106	34,152	337	4,147	32,433	330	934,020	94	124,025
N.-W. Iowa	152	81	17,052	283	2,767	19,897	183	463,431	105	96,740
N.-W. Swedish	82	107	8,803	113	999	6,760	116	407,125	54	69,891
Norway	54	50	5,104	61	531	5,244	38	556,045	2	14,420
Norw. & Dan	53	64	4,430	62	539	2,844	69	182,950	31	33,800
Ohio	229	199	62,088	592	7,499	52,121	553	1,519,250	131	207,315
Oregon	98	75	8,696	113	1,127	8,856	103	559,050	41	52,675
Pittsburg	188	117	46,457	370	5,501	45,281	356	2,832,800	75	260,650
Puget Sound	90	52	6,572	129	1,147	8,679	89	336,129	44	60,025
Rock River	308	274	42,511	376	5,986	51,043	339	3,442,061	158	337,980
St. Louis Ger	129	107	10,807	149	1,766	9,538	156	483,300	88	102,850
S.-E. Indiana	134	110	35,996	289	3,732	27,223	302	850,265	66	72,150
S. California	140	69	10,620	124	1,438	10,474	95	593,816	51	92,900
S. Illinois	185	165	32,354	383	4,031	31,329	412	644,161	122	111,425
South India	29	31	1,108	137	300	9,154	25	199,850	14	98,740
Sweden	93	143	16,392	213	1,106	16,682	101	257,977	13	10,260
Switzerland	37	5	6,292	199	1,063	14,127	29	204,017	6	21,000
Tennessee	66	184	9,858	138	693	7,401	125	92,405	20	7,430
Upper Iowa	244	124	28,794	288	3,638	27,003	290	970,585	135	182,945
W. German	86	69	5,542	113	1,192	5,148	97	246,650	57	61,275
W. Nebraska	101	69	9,401	212	1,599	9,930	103	173,670	53	33,285
W. Virginia	197	248	42,669	617	5,246	33,762	530	745,812	107	124,331
W. Wisconsin	156	124	17,056	342	3,075	20,946	263	638,640	104	113,116
Wisconsin	207	82	18,371	255	2,814	20,862	228	971,325	123	177,050
Total	9,049	6,773	1,288,555	16,174	169,924	1,278,627	13,270	47,885,911	4,833	7,244,435

MISSIONS.	Ministers in Full Connection and on Trial.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members and Probationers.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.			
				Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.
Arizona....	10	...	411	11	84	705	11	$47,100	6	$13,800
Black Hills.	17	2	870	28	205	1,326	17	44,060	9	7,950
Bulgaria*..	....	2	171	9	26	232	4	7,400	4	11,572
Calif. Germ.	21	13	856	18	172	982	17	94,450	10	15,300
Cen. China*	....	...	536	19	....	745	15	21,500	14	56,600
Denmark...	19	8	2,499	32	220	3,068	10	350,200	5	87,000
Korea.....	....	...	38	....	....	.....	23	20,700	....	.....
Malaysia...	9	...	121	3	17	145	1	10,000	1	4,700
Nevada*....	....	22	904	39	307	2,246	27	72,650	23	22,750
N.Mex.Eng*	....	3	527	19	130	1,250	9	39,500	5	6,275
N. M. Span.	27	13	1,666	27	41	600	19	27,400	12	14,200
No. China*.	....	...	2,030	14	....	1,177	18	23,100	21	65,350
N. Pac. Ger.	14	3	452	17	102	442	11	35,500	5	8,300
N.-W. Norw. & Danish.	12	4	510	16	93	416	15	88,100	13	11,200
S. America.	....	24	1,865	37	201	2,113	11	124,500	1	16,000
Utah.....	25	6	1,307	31	151	1,784	32	486,900	10	14,875
West China.	13	...	16	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	.....
Wyoming*..	....	4	756	24	160	1,121	11	43,750	6	12,200
Fall Confs..	9,216	6,877	1,304,090	16,518	171,833	1,296,979	13,521	49,422,721	4,978	7,612,507
Spring " ..	6,661	7,325	1,081,826	10,755	131,811	1,016,865	9,829	49,854,380	3,771	7,624,174
Grand Total	15,877	14,202	2,385,916	27,273	303,644	2,313,844	23,350	99,277,101	8,749	15,236,681
Totals, '90.	14,811	14,087	2,283,967	26,879	296,253	2,264,852	22,833	96,350,482	8,560	14,450,210
Increase..	1,066	115	101,949	394	7,391	48,992	517	2,926,619	189	786,471

* Men stationed in these Missions are counted in their Home Conferences.

Additional Statistics.

The tabulated returns from the 131 Annual Conferences and Missions furnish other important statistical information, as follows:

Ministerial.—Number of traveling preachers on trial, 1,870; number effective, 11,067; supernumerary preachers, 1,102; superannuated, 1,838; total, as in the preceding table of summaries, 15,877. Withdrawn, located, and expelled, 136; died, 226.

Lay Membership.—Deaths during the year, 30,520. Total on probation, 245,269; increase, 25,739.

Baptisms.—Adults baptized during the year, 113,090; increase, 23,638; children baptized, 81,428; increase, 3,879.

Benevolent Contributions.—Total for parent Missionary Society, including legacies and sundries, $1,228,888.04; for the Board of Church Extension, $311,827.56; for Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, $322,656.44; for the Sunday-School Union, $26,138; for the Tract Society, $23,863; for Board of Education, including interest, loans returned, etc., $75,440.62; for American Bible Society, $37,317; for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, $263,660.69; for the Woman's Home Missionary Society, $155,398.54. (For the different sources of these contributions see the several places in the YEAR-BOOK where the various societies are described.) Total benevolent contributions for the year for these objects, $2,445,189.89. Last year, $2,073,923.49; increase, $71,266.40.

Ministerial Support, Indebtedness, etc.—The following amounts were paid for the different objects specified: For ministerial support, including bishops and presiding elders, $9,743,828; for superannuated preachers, $240,712; for building and improvements, $5,450,290; for old indebtedness on church property, $1,455,976 (leaving as the present indebtedness, $8,451,569); for current expenses, $2,497,055. Total, $19,387,861.

Annual Conference Secretaries.

The following are the names of the Secretaries of the Annual Conferences of the Church, with their post-office addresses, so far as they may be obtained:

Africa, J. H. Deputie.
Alabama, C. L. Mann, Bluffton, Ala.
Arkansas, M. L. Curl, Little Rock, Ark.
Arizona Mission, G. L. Pearson, Phœnix, Ariz.
Austin, C. E. Giddings, Waco, Tex.
Baltimore, J. St. Clair Neal, 118 East Baltimore Street, Md.
Bengal, H. C. Stuntz, Calcutta, India.
Black Hills Mission, E. E. Lymer, Hot Springs, S. Dak.
Blue Ridge, Adolphus Graybeal, Montezuma, N. C.
Bulgaria, T. Constantine, Rustchuk, Bulgaria.
California, M. D. Buck, 1019 Clay Street, San Francisco, Cal.
California German, Frederick Bonn, San Francisco, Cal.
Central Alabama, A. N. Jackson, Lafayette, Ala.
Central China Mission, E. S. Little, Kiukiang, China.
Central German, H. Liebhart, Covington, Ky.
Central Illinois, H. K. Metcalf, Elmwood, Ill.
Central Missouri, J. Will Jackson, Sedalia, Mo.
Central New York, E. M. Mills, Elmira, N. Y.
Central Ohio, C. W. Taneyhill, Bryan, O.
Central Pennsylvania, D. S. Monroe, Altoona, Pa.
Central Tennessee, W. P. Banks, Dowelltown, Tenn.
Chicago German, C. F. Morf, 51 Clybourne Avenue, Chicago, Ill.
Cincinnati, S. O. Royal, Urbana, O.
Colorado, H. L. Beardsley, Erie, Col.
Columbia River, W. W. Van Dusen, Walla Walla, Wash.
Dakota, A. W. Adkinson, Watertown, S. Dak.
Delaware, J. H. Scott, Camden, N. J.
Denmark Mission, C. J. M. Thaarup, Copenhagen, Denmark.
Des Moines, J. R. Horswell, Bedford, Ia.
Detroit, William Dawe, Saginaw, Mich.
East German, Paul Quattlander, 256 Second Street, N. Y. city.
East Maine, C. A. Plumer, Thomaston, Me.
East Ohio, J. R. Keyes, New Philadelphia, O.
East Tennessee, J. S. Hill, Morristown, Tenn.
Erie, W. P. Graham, Knox, Pa.
Florida, Jeffrey Grant, Ocala, Fla.
Foochow, M. C. Wilcox, Foochow, China.
Genesee, C. W. Winchester, Corning, N. Y.
Georgia, James Mitchell, Mount Zion, Ga.
Germany, P. G. Junker, Bremen, Germany.
Holston, T. B. Russell (Carnegie), Johnson City, Tenn.
Idaho, H. K. Hines, Portland, Ore.
Illinois, Chris. Galeener, Quincy, Ill.
Indiana, R. A. Kemp, Mount Vernon, Ind.

Indian Mission, D. J. M. Wood, Ponca, O. Ter.
Iowa, G. N. Power, Keokuk, Ia.
Italy, Emilio Borelli, 57 Via Cavour, Rome.
Japan, I. H. Correll, Nagasaki, Japan.
Kansas, C. Holman, North Topeka, Kan.
Kentucky, Thomas Hanford, Ashland, Ky.
Korea Mission, G. H. Jones, Seoul, Korea.
Lexington, E. L. Gilliam, Louisville, Ky.
Little Rock, Thomas Mason, Little Rock, Ark.
Louisiana, A. E. P. Albert, New Orleans, La.
Maine, W. F. Berry, Farmington, Me.
Malaysia Mission, R. W. Munson, Singapore, Straits Settlements.
Mexico, William Green, Puebla, Mexico.
Michigan, W. I. Cogshall, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Minnesota, H. C. Jennings, Red Wing, Minn.
Mississippi, J. M. Shumpert, Columbus, Miss.
Missouri, I. S. Ware, Cameron, Mo.
Montana, G. C. Stull, Blackfoot, Ida.
Nebraska, A. C. Crosthwaite, York, Neb.
Nevada Mission, J. H. N. Williams, Winnemucca, Nev.
Newark, J. F. Dodd, Little Falls, N. J.
New England, J. Mudge, Clinton, Mass.
New England Southern, S. O. Benton, Providence, R. I.
New Hampshire, S. E. Quimby, Exeter, N. H.
New Jersey, G. B. Wight, Trenton, N. J.
New York, C. W. Millard, 133 West Fourth Street, N. Y. city.
New York East, G. P. Mains, 121 New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.
New Mexico English Mission, R. E. Pierce, Silver City, New Mex.
New Mexico Spanish Mission, T. M. Harwood, Las Cruces, N. M.
North Carolina, C. N. Grandison, Greensborough, N. C.
North China Mission, W. T. Hobart, Peking, China.
North Dakota, W. M. Spoor, Lisbon, N. Dak.
Northern German, E. J. Funk, St. Paul, Minn.
North India, J. H. Gill, Paori, Garhwal, India.
North Indiana, C. G. Hudson, Noblesville, Ind.
North Nebraska, D. C. Winship, Stanton, Neb.
Northern New York, M. R. Webster,* 212 West Embargo Street, Rome, N. Y.
North Ohio, William Kepler, New London, O.
North Pacific German Mission, G. J. Schultz, Portland, Ore.
North-west German, E. E. Shuette, Charles City, Ia.
North-west Indiana, H. N. Ogden, South Bend, Ind.
North-west Iowa, F. H. Sanderson, Emmetsburg, Ia.
North-west Kansas, R. A. Hoffman, Smith Center, Kan.
North-west Norwegian and Danish Mission, J. L. Erickson, Fairhaven, Wash.
North-west Swedish, A. G. Johnson, Galesburg, Ill.
Norway, J. Thorkildsen, Bergen, Norway.
Norwegian and Danish, L. A. Larsen, St. Paul, Minn.
Ohio, D. Y. Murdoch, Jackson, O.
Oregon, John Parsons, Forest Grove, Ore.

* Since transferred to the Genesee Conference, and stationed at Rochester, N. Y.

Philadelphia, J. R. T. Gray, Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa.
Pittsburg, N. P. Kerr, Verona, Pa.
Puget Sound, G. C. Wilding, Vancouver, Wash.
Rock River, J. W. Richards, Rockford, Ill.
Saint John's River, G. E. Shiras, Limona, Fla.
Saint Louis, William Stephens, Osceola, Mo.
Saint Louis German, G. B. Addicks, Warrenton, Mo.
Savannah, J. B. L. Williams, Jacksonville, Fla.
South America Mission, William Tallon,* Trinidad, Uruguay.
South Carolina, J. B. Middleton, Sumter, S. C.
South-east Indiana, E. L. Dolph, Lawrenceburg, Ind.
Southern California, H. J. Crist, Grangeville, Cal.
Southern German, Carl Schuler, Brenham, Tex.
Southern Illinois, O. H. Clark, Belleville, Ill.
South India, W. L. King, Madras, India.
South Kansas, J. M. Iliff, Mound City, Kan.
South-west Kansas, D. D. Akin, Arkansas City, Kan.
Sweden, J. W. Erikson, Stockholm, Sweden.
Switzerland, J. Wuhrmann, Horgen, Switzerland.
Tennessee, C. B. Wilson, Murfreesborough, Tenn.
Texas, C. C. Minegan, Hemstead, Tex.
Troy, J. H. Coleman, 2210 Fifth Avenue, Troy, N. Y.
Upper Iowa, S. W. Heald, Fayette, Ia.
Upper Mississippi, J. L. Wilson, Columbus, Miss.
Utah Mission, J. D. Gillilan, Nephi, Utah.
Vermont, Richard Morgan, Bellows Falls, Vt.
Virginia, J. E. Deacon, Radford, Va.
Washington, E. W. S. Peck, Baltimore, Md.
West China Mission.
West German, Charles Harmes, Lyona, Kan.
West Nebraska, C. H. Burleigh, Rushville, Neb.
West Texas, B. F. Smith, Victoria, Tex.
West Virginia, W. G. Riheldaffer, Benwood, W. Va.
West Wisconsin, S. S. Benedict, New Lisbon, Wis.
Wilmington, J. D. Rigg, Georgetown, Del.
Wisconsin, John Schneider, Fort Howard, Wis.
Wyoming, M. S. Hard, Kingston, Pa.
Wyoming Mission, G. A. W. Cage, Rawlins, Wyo.

Constitutional Commission.

By action of the General Conference of 1888, a Commission consisting of seven ministers and seven laymen, one from each General Conference District, with three General Superintendents, was ordered to "define and determine the Constitution of the General Conference."

The Commission consists of the following members: Bishops Merrill, Foss, and Ninde; W. P. Dillingham, John Miley, F. H. Root, T. B. Neely, H. L. Sibley, Jacob Todd, J. W. Ray, Luke Hitchcock, A. J.

* Name and address of 1890.

Kynett, S. H. Elbert, C. L. Madison, T. B. Sweet, Jacob Rothweiler, R. M. Widney. This Commission will report its conclusions to the General Conference of 1892.

Women as Lay Delegates in General Conference.

As its final action the General Conference of 1888 adopted the following report of the Committee on the State of the Church:

We, your Committee on the State of the Church, to whom was referred all papers upon the subject of the admission of women as lay delegates to the General Conference, beg leave to submit the following report, and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That in the month of October or November, 1890, there shall be held in every place of public worship of the Methodist Episcopal Church an election, at which every member in full connection who is not less than twenty-one years of age shall be permitted to vote upon the following proposition: "Shall women be eligible as lay delegates to the Electoral and General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church?" That those favoring the admission of women as such delegates shall cast a ballot in the following form: "For the admission of women as lay delegates." That those opposed to the admission of women as such delegates shall cast a ballot in the following form: "Against the admission of women as lay delegates." That said election shall be held under the direction of the preacher in charge and two laymen, who shall be chosen by the Quarterly Conference or Official Board; or, in case they fail to elect, then by the voters present at the hour of opening of such election, who shall superintend the details of the election, and within ten days thereafter shall report the result of the election to the presiding elder of the district, who shall report the same to the presiding Bishop of the next Annual Conference, to be canvassed by the Conference and entered upon the Conference Journal; *Provided*, that in the case of failure of the preacher in charge to be present at such election the same may be held in his absence. That public notice of such election shall be given by the preacher in charge to each congregation at least twice during the thirty days, on the occasion of public preaching, whether on the Sabbath or on week-days, in the church or in the place where he preaches. That the same proposition shall be submitted to all the Annual Conferences held in the year 1891 by the presiding Bishop, and the vote thereon shall be taken as the Conference may direct under the law of the Church; and, when so taken, the same shall be certified by the presiding Bishop and Secretary of such Conference to the next succeeding General Conference, together with the result of the vote of the lay members of the Church.

In conformity with the above report, the vote of the laity was taken in October and November, 1890, on the question, "Shall women be eligible as lay delegates to the Electoral and General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church?" The vote of the Annual Conferences of 1891 was also taken on the same question as directed. The Bishops also

determined to submit to each Annual Conference at its last session during the quadrennium the proposed change of the second Restrictive Rule, adding the words, "and said delegates may be men or women." In the case of none of these different votes have the full returns as yet been received by the Secretary of the General Conference.

General Conference Districts.

I. East Maine, Italy, Maine, New England, New England Southern, New Hampshire, Vermont.

II. Newark, New Jersey, New York, New York East, Troy.

III. Central New York, Genesee, Northern New York, North India, South India, Sweden, Wyoming.

IV. Central Pennsylvania, Delaware, Erie, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Virginia, West Virginia.

V. Central Ohio, Cincinnati, East Ohio, Kentucky, North Ohio, Norway, Ohio.

VI. Baltimore, Blue Ridge, Central Tennessee, Florida, Georgia, Holston, North Carolina, Savannah, South Carolina, Washington, Wilmington, St. John's River.

VII. Central Illinois, Indiana, Lexington, North Indiana, North-west Indiana, South-east Indiana, Central Missouri.

VIII. Detroit, Michigan, Rock River, Wisconsin, West Wisconsin.

IX. Iowa, Upper Iowa, North-west Swedish, Minnesota, North-west Iowa, Des Moines, Norwegian and Danish, North Dakota.

X. Dakota, Nebraska, North Nebraska, West Nebraska, Colorado, Japan.

XI. Africa, Alabama, Arkansas, Austin, Central Alabama, East Tennessee, Little Rock, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, West Texas, Mexico.

XII. Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, St. Louis, Southern Illinois, South Kansas, South-west Kansas, North-west Kansas.

XIII. Central German, Chicago German, East German, Germany, Switzerland, North-west German, St. Louis German, Southern German, West German, North German.

XIV. California, Bengal, Columbia River, Foochow, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Puget Sound, Southern California.

Order of Public Worship.

The following order of public worship was adopted by the General Conference at its quadrennial session in 1888:

Let the morning service be ordered as far as possible in the following manner: 1. Singing one of the hymns of our hymn-book, the people standing. 2. Prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer, audibly repeated by the congregation, the minister and people kneeling. 3. The reading of a lesson from the Old Testament and another from the New, either of which may be read responsively. 4. Collection. 5. Singing another of our hymns, the people sitting. 6. Preaching. 7. A short prayer for a blessing on the word. 8. Singing, closing with a doxology, the people standing. 9. The pronouncing of the apostolic benediction.

Board of Conference Claimants.

Organized by the General Conference of 1888. Composed of twelve ministers and twelve laymen chosen by the General Conference, who, with the Bishops, *ex officio*, and the Corresponding Secretary, constitute the Board of Control. The purpose of the Board is the assistance of needy superannuated preachers, and the widows and children of deceased preachers, all of whom shall be claimants upon the funds. The funds of the Board are the Permanent Fund and the Disbursing Fund, as defined by the Discipline.

Managers.—The following were elected as Managers by the General Conference of 1888: *Ministers:* Luke Hitchcock, E. M. Boring,* W. C. Willing, Arthur Edwards, W. C. Dandy, F. M. Bristol, W. P. Stowe, T. L. Flood, C. G. Truesdell, H. B. Ridgaway, J. M. Caldwell, Lewis Curts. *Laymen:* William Deering, E. H. Gammon,* R. D. Fowler, J. B. Hobbs, O. H. Horton, H. S. Towle, W. H. Craig,* Otis Hardy, S. A. Kean, H. J. Thompson, H. Higginbotham, Grant Goodrich.*

Secretary: C. G. Trusdell, D.D.; office, Chicago, Ill.

Board of Trustees.

Organized in 1864, and incorporated under the laws of Ohio. The Board holds in trust, for the Methodist Episcopal Church, all donations, bequests, grants, etc., and administers the same under direction of the General Conference. The Treasurer reported to the General Conference of 1888 receipts during the quadrennium to the amount of $35,104.66. The Board is composed of six ministers and six laymen, elected quadrennially by the General Conference. Three of each class hold office four years, and three of each class eight years.

Present Board.—Trustees whose term expires in 1892. *Ministers:* Luke Hitchcock, C. W. Ketcham,* Earl Cranston. *Laymen:* M. B. Hagans, Will Cumback, P. M. Bigney. Trustees whose term expires in 1896. *Ministers:* J. M. Walden, J. M. Trimble,* J. H. Bayliss.* *Laymen:* John Cochnower, Amos Shinkle.

OFFICERS.—*President*, Bishop J. M. Walden; *Vice-President*, Amos Shinkle; *Secretary*, M. B. Hagans; *Treasurer*, Earl Cranston, D.D.; office at 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

Lay Representation.

The vote of the Annual Conferences on the proposition to change Section 2, ¶ 63, of the Discipline, to allow an equality of lay with ministerial representation in the General Conference, was taken as directed during the year 1890. The result was adverse to the proposed change, though the full returns of the vote have not yet been ascertained.

* Deceased.

III. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICATION.

THE Book Concern is "the oldest organized auxiliary agency" of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Asbury's Journal and Lee's History show that a few books were published for Methodist use, at printers' where the best contracts could be made, between 1784 and 1789. In the latter year the Rev. John Dickins was appointed Book Steward at Philadelphia. From his private funds he borrowed six hundred dollars to commence the business. For *fac simile* of his first catalogue of books see page 56.

Book Concern at New York.

At the General Conference of 1804 it was ordered by a vote of 36 to 26 that the business be removed from Philadelphia; and on the question of the new location New York received 38 votes and Baltimore 36 (*Journal*, p. 62). Ezekiel Cooper, of the Philadelphia Conference, was elected "Editor and General Book Steward;" and John Wilson, of the New York Conference, Secretary of the General Conference, was chosen Assistant. On the transfer of the Concern to New York a small room was first rented in Gold Street. The successive removals of the business to the present massive structure on Fifth Avenue have been fully described in previous issues of the YEAR-BOOK.

Sketch of Early Employees.—The following reminiscences of the earlier workmen at the Book Concern are from the hand of Mr. James Collord, an early "printer" to the Concern. They have not before been in print, and although fragmentary are of interest:

Nathan Bangs and John Emory were appointed Agents of the Book Concern by the General Conference of May, 1824. They probably began to purchase materials for the printing office the following September. Avery D. Whipple [then oldest apprentice] informs me that he commenced his apprenticeship October 1; that but few materials were then in the office, and that others were daily received. He states that the first job worked was Epworth Church and Parsonage; that the first pressmen were: 1. Sylvanus Hoyt [brother of Azor Hoyt]. 2. Hugh Patterson. 3. William S. Dorr. [These three came from the office of Abraham Paul.] 4. John Schenck, who says he came in November, 1824. 5. Thomas Yeaton. 6. James Sickles. 7. Joseph W. Hyne, who began November 6, 1825. [This Hyne was in charge of the mailing department at the time of the fire which destroyed

the Book Concern, and, at much risk, got safely out the mail books of the *Advocate*, etc.] The first number of the *Christian Advocate and Journal* was published September 9, 1826; B. Badger, editor. It was worked on hand-presses until August, 1831. The 28th of the preceding month R. Hoe & Co. sold the Book Agents a Napier power press, for which they were paid $1,982.50 on the 3d of August. On this press the paper was printed until the fatal fire of February 18, 1836. The compositors were nearly as follows: 1. —— Hartshorn. 2. —— Van Brunt. 3. William Bates. 4. Thomas O'Neill. 5. Thomas McElrath. 6. B. C. Brown, who probably came in May, 1825, and the following August was made foreman by Mr. Azor Hoyt, who had been superintendent from the commencement. [Mr. Hoyt also came from the office of Abraham Paul, where he had been foreman of the composing-room.] 7. A. W. Y. Lamplin, who came in October, 1825. 8. —— Dewitt. 9. —— Radley. 10. John Rea. 11. Samuel Perley, who says he came in July, 1826. 12. Charles Kendall. In 1826 James Collord came to the Conference office as principal proof-reader, and though he did all he could to have Mr. Azor Hoyt retained he failed. Mr. Hoyt was deprived of the superintendence of the office, and J. Collord was urged to take it, which was not done till several days after his predecessor left. This was about the 1st of August, 1828. According to information from A. D. Whipple, the apprentices came in the following order: 1. John Hoyt,* 2. D. Trembly.* 3. Avery D. Whipple. 4. Nathan Bangs, Jr.* 5. Wesley Sandford.* 6. Joseph Sandford. 7. Hugh Monahan.* 8. Francis Story.* For different reasons all the apprentices to whose names the asterisk * is annexed left after they had been for some months or years in the establishment. Only *two* out of *eight* finished their apprenticeship.

Present Publishing Interests.—In addition to the issue of the voluminous periodical literature demanded by the Church, the publication of books is constantly increasing. The Agents, in their Annual Report for 1891, speak upon this point as follows:

For many years past the Book Concern of New York has given special attention to a class of books adapted to Sunday-school libraries. We have succeeded in bringing out several hundred volumes, which are sold separately or in libraries of fifty volumes each. We do not propose to neglect hereafter this class of books. We have felt the need, however, of making the Book Concern a great center of theological books, comprising not only those which we publish ourselves, but those of leading houses in this line both in Europe and America. We have quite a large variety of books of a biblical and theological character of our own publication, and we have no reason to complain in regard to the demand for them. Some of them have been adopted by theological schools of other denominations as text-books. We propose to turn our attention more and more to this class of books, which the rising ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church demands in this age and will purchase elsewhere if we do not furnish them. There may be a less immediate return in the form of profits, but in the end we believe that the sales from this solid class of religious literature will be satisfactory to the Church.

Present Agents, Sandford Hunt, D.D., and Homer Eaton, D.D. Official designation, "Hunt & Eaton;" address, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Subscription Book Department.—This department of the Methodist Book Concern was opened August 5, 1875. Mr. Henry W. Knight has been from the beginning its superintendent. Thus far sixteen separate publications have been issued in the department, namely:

New Parallel and Pronouncing Family Bible. Pp. 1,400. Six styles.

Lights and Shadows. Two styles.

The Great Men of God. Two styles.

The Lord's Land. Two styles.

The Temperance Reform and its Great Reformers. Two styles.

Ridpath's Popular History of the United States. Three styles.

Moody: His Words—Work—Workers. Two styles.

Illustrated History of Methodism. Two styles.

The People's Cyclopedia of Universal Knowledge, of which twenty-two editions of five thousand copies each have been sold, equaling 111,000 sets and 360,000 separate volumes. The past year has been signalized by the issuing of an entirely new and revised edition of the *Cyclopedia,* at a cost of nearly $50,000. This standard work of reference has thereby renewed its youth, the sales for the closing months of 1891 having been among the heaviest in its history.

Life and Work of General Garfield.

Lives of the Deceased Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Universal Guide and Gazetteer. Three styles.

Chips and Chunks for Every Fireside. Three styles.

Golden Memories of the Book of Books in Picture, Song, and Story. Three styles.

The Home Book. Three styles.

The World We Live In. Two styles.

By the report of the Eastern Agents in February, 1891, the sales in this department for the previous year amounted to $80,448.41. Since the organization of the department nearly 600,000 volumes have been sold.

Western Book Concern.

Under circumstances equally unpretending with those at New York the Western branch was established at Cincinnati in 1820. It was authorized to manufacture books in 1839; and its new edifice was erected on West Fourth Street in 1869. Its steady progress is set forth in the following extract from the report of the Western Agents to the meeting of the Book Committee in 1891:

We respectfully ask your attention to the crowded condition of our buildings, and the very evident need of additional accommodations for this growing business . . . . We have bought new machinery as needed, but the principal addition to our plant was the new Hoe perfecting press, which, with its belongings required in the electrotype foundry, cost nearly $20,000. It is doing very satisfactory work, giving us the *Advocate* or *Apologist* at the rate of 100 per minute; and then, by a shifting of parts, delivering more than 4,200 pages of well-printed, neatly-folded *Berean Leaves* or *Sunday-School Journals* every minute—252,000 pages every hour. . . . Every periodical in our care having within recent years been reduced in price, we are now giving special consideration to the subject of cheaper books. The fact that our publications have been hitherto quite as low as those of other houses is now generally conceded by intelligent observers. But this does not seem to meet the expectations of our people, nor does it appear to us to satisfy a reasonable construction of our mission and opportunity at this juncture of affairs.

Present Agents, Earl Cranston, D.D., and William P. Stowe, D.D.; official designation, "Cranston & Stowe;" address, 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.

Depositories.

Depositories of the New York Concern.—At Boston (established in 1856), C. R. Magee, Agent; at Pittsburg (established in 1840), J. Horner, D.D., Agent; at Buffalo (established in 1841), H. H. Otis, Agent; at San Francisco (established in 1860), J. D. Hammond, D.D., Agent. Of these Depositories the Agents reported to the Book Committee, at their annual meeting in February, 1891:

We are not able to report large profits at any of our Depositories. The report from San Francisco is a great improvement on that of last year, and we have reasons to expect that in the near future its business will show a profit. Our Depositories are very important channels for the distribution of our books, and this fact should be considered in estimating their value as a part of our publishing business. The results of the business for the year are as follows:

Boston	Profit,	$2,362 99
Pittsburg	"	2,339 18
Detroit (store)	"	3,539 89
San Francisco	Loss,	517 84

Depositories of the Western Book Concern.—At Chicago (established in 1852) and St. Louis (established in 1856). The Western Agents last reported to the Book Committee, as follows:

The Chicago Depository sales for eleven months ending October 31 were $249,618.95, an increase of $1,848.26 over the previous twelve months. . . . The St. Louis Depository continues to make satisfactory returns. Our lease on the premises on Eleventh and Olive Streets having but a little time to run, and a very suitable property for our purposes being offered us

at low figures, we deemed it wise, after consultation with the Local Committee, to purchase a permanent location. Our new premises are at the corner of Fifteenth Street and Lucas Place, near the Exposition building, and within easy reach of the new depot grounds. The price paid, together with the cost of adapting the present buildings to our use, amounted to but little over twenty thousand dollars; and we have, besides all needed accommodations for some years to come, vacant ground for another building, whenever it may be required. The property was the former residence of a wealthy citizen of St. Louis, and while the elegant stone and brick structure was not designed for such occupancy as ours, it was very readily transformed into a model book-store, so attractive as to draw quite as much local trade as formerly sought the more eligible business house on Olive Street.

Other Stores.—Salesrooms for Methodist publications are located at Baltimore, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Syracuse, and Detroit; also in Bremen, Germany, and Lucknow, India. Some of these stores are Conference Depositories.

Quadrennial Sales.

Since the year 1844 (the date of the withdrawal of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South) the sales of the Book Concerns at New York and Cincinnati have reached the following figures:

	Book Concern at New York.	Western Book Concern.	Total.
Quadrennial Report, May, 1848	$487,222 04	$125,413 65	$612,635 69
" " " 1852	653,190 78	200,829 53	854,020 31
" " " 1856	1,000,734 18	877,214 38	1,877,948 56
" " " 1860	1,175,867 29	1,127,851 00	2,303,718 29
" " " 1864	1,507,873 18	1,287,694 36	2,795,567 54
" " " 1868	2,535,199 77	2,399,508 43	4,934,708 20
" " " 1872	2,426,840 42	2,801,677 16	5,228,517 58
" " " 1876	3,215,612 57	2,830,096 67	6,045,709 24
" " " 1880	3,415,016 75	2,675,125 82	6,090,142 57
" " " 1884	3,534,595 75	2,920,891 53	6,455,487 28
" " " 1888	4,017,327 48	3,327,063 03	7,344,390 51
Total sales since 1848	.....	.....	$44,542,845 77

Net Capital.—The next report of the Agents of the two Concerns will be made to the Book Committee at their annual session, in February, 1892. By the reports of February, 1891, the assets of the New York Concern were $2,356,224.23, and its liabilities $409,408.31, leaving as net capital $1,946,815.92. The assets of the Western Concern, by the same report, were $1,181,165.61, and its liabilities $170,650.09, leaving as net capital $1,010,515.52. Total net capital of the two Concerns, $2,957,331.44.

Dividends.—During the last seven years the following dividends have been made to the Annual Conferences: In 1885, $15,000; in 1886, $18,000; in 1887, $22,000; in 1888, $30,000; in 1889, $100,000; in 1890, $100,000; in 1891, $110,000; total, $395,000. The sum of $120,000 will be distributed in 1892.

Book Agents.

These were called Book Stewards by Mr. Wesley, and are still so termed in England and Canada. Two Agents are elected quadrennially by the General Conference to superintend the affairs of the Publishing House at New York, and two to manage the house in Cincinnati. These Agents may be chosen from the ministry or laity of the Church. They are under the general supervision of the Book Committee during the intervals between the General Conferences, and report to the Annual and General Conferences.

Order of Election.—The following have served as Agents of the Book Concern at New York since its establishment in 1789: 1789, John Dickins; 1799, Ezekiel Cooper; 1804, E. Cooper, John Wilson; 1808, J. Wilson, Daniel Hitt; 1812, D. Hitt, Thomas Ware; 1816, Joshua Soule, Thomas Mason; 1820, Nathan Bangs, T. Mason; 1824, N. Bangs, John Emory; 1828, J. Emory, Beverly Waugh; 1832, Beverly Waugh, T. Mason; 1836, T. Mason, George Lane; 1840, T. Mason, G. Lane; 1844, G. Lane, C. B. Tippett; 1848, G. Lane, Levi Scott; 1852, Thomas Carlton, Zebulon Phillips; 1856, T. Carlton, James Porter; 1860, T. Carlton, J. Porter; 1864, T. Carlton, J. Porter; 1868, T. Carlton, John Lanahan, Eleazer Thomas; 1872, Reuben Nelson, John M. Phillips; 1876, R. Nelson, J. M. Phillips. Dr. Nelson died February 29, 1879, and the vacancy was filled by the election by the Book Committee of Sandford Hunt, March 3, 1879. 1880, 1884, 1888, J. M. Phillips, S. Hunt. Mr. Phillips died January 15, 1889, and the vacancy was filled by the election by the Book Committee of Homer Eaton, February 13, 1889.

The following have served since 1820 as Agents of the Western House: 1820, Martin Ruter; 1824, M. Ruter; 1828, Charles Holliday; 1832, C. Holliday, John F. Wright; 1836, J. F. Wright, Leroy Swormstedt; 1840, J. F. Wright, L. Swormstedt; 1844, L. Swormstedt, John T. Mitchell; 1848, L. Swormstedt, John H. Power; 1852, L. Swormstedt, Adam Poe; 1856, L. Swormstedt, A. Poe; 1860, A. Poe, Luke Hitchcock; 1868, L. Hitchcock, J. M. Walden; 1872, L. Hitchcock, J. M. Walden; 1876, L. Hitchcock, J. M. Walden; 1880, J. M. Walden, W. P. Stowe; 1884, 1888, Earl Cranston, W. P. Stowe.

Book Committee.

This Committee, elected by the General Conference to serve for four years, consists of a representative from each General Conference District. Three of these are chosen from New York or vicinity, and three from Cincinnati or its vicinity. The Committee has power to fill vacancies occurring in its body. Its annual meeting is held on the second Wednesday of February; its reports are made to the General and the Annual Conferences.

Eastern and Western Sections.—The Committee is divided into two sections of ten each. One, consisting of the members from the Eastern Districts with those chosen from New York and vicinity, is called the Eastern Section; the other, comprising the members from the Western Districts, together with those chosen from Cincinnati and vicinity, is called the Western Section. The Eastern Section supervises the New York Publishing House and all its departments. The Western Section performs the same duties for the House at Cincinnati.

Local Sub-Committees.—The three members chosen from New York and vicinity constitute a Local Sub-Committee which meets monthly at the Book Concern in New York and examines the transactions of the previous month. Its records are submitted to the Eastern Section of the Book Committee at the annual meeting. The Local Sub-Committee at Cincinnati has corresponding duties with reference to the affairs of the Western Concern.

Members of Committee.—The following are the present members of the Book Committee:

District.	Name.	Conference.	District.	Name.	Conference.
I.	G. S. Chadbourne.	New England	VIII.	C. G. Truesdell.	Rock River
II.	P. C. Lounsbery	New York East	IX.	T. McK. Stuart.	Des Moines
III.	L. C. Queal.	Central New York	X.	N. A. Chamberlain.	Colorado
IV.	H. H. Moore.	Erie	XI.	I. B. Scott.	Texas
V.	W. F. Whitlock.	North Ohio	XII.	W. H. Webster.	Illinois
VI.	E. W. S. Peck	Washington	XIII.	C. A. Loeber.	Chicago German
VII.	Clem Studebaker	N.-W. Indiana	XIV.	W. S. Harrington.	Oregon

Local Sub-Committee at New York.—William Hoyt, E. B. Tuttle, E. L. Fancher.

Local Sub-Committee at Cincinnati.—Amos Shinkle, R. A. W. Bruehl, Richard Dymond.

Official Magazines and Papers.

An increasing number of monthly and weekly periodicals is issued by the Eastern and Western Concerns. All the needs of the ministry and the laity, of adults and youths, are met in these publications. The editors of these periodicals are elected quadrennially by the General Conference, from the ministry or the laity of the Church. The term of the present editors expires in 1892. The following are the official periodicals now published:

MAGAZINES.—*Methodist Review*, bimonthly, James W. Mendenhall, D.D., LL.D., Editor; Hunt & Eaton, Publishers, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $2.50. Dr. Mendenhall is also Editor of the books of the General Catalogue at New York.

Haus und Herd (*House and Hearth*), monthly, Henry Liebhart, D.D., Editor; Cranston & Stowe, Publishers, 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. Per year, $2. Dr. Liebhart is also Editor of German Sunday-school books and tracts.

Sunday-School Bell (German), monthly, Henry Liebhart, D.D., Editor; Cranston & Stowe, Publishers, 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati. Single copy, 35 cents.

The Gospel In All Lands, monthly. Per year, $1.50. *The Little Missionary*, monthly. Price, per year, 25 cts. Editor of these publications, Eugene R. Smith, D.D. (elected by Board of Managers of Missionary Society); Hunt & Eaton, Publishers, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; issued in the interests of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

WEEKLY PERIODICALS.—*The Christian Advocate*, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, James M. Buckley, D.D, LL.D., Editor; Hunt & Eaton, Publishers. Price, per year, $2.50.

Western Christian Advocate, 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O., David H. Moore, D.D., Editor (elected by the Book Committee to fill vacancy caused by death of J. H. Bayliss, D.D.); Cranston & Stowe, Publishers. Per year, $2. Dr. Moore is also Editor of the books of the General Catalogue at Cincinnati.

Northern Christian Advocate, Orris H. Warren, D.D., Editor; Hunt & Eaton, Publishers, Syracuse, N. Y. $2 per year.

North-western Christian Advocate, Chicago, Ill., Arthur Edwards, D.D., Editor; Cranston & Stowe, Publishers. $2 per year.

California Christian Advocate, San Francisco, Cal., Benjamin F. Crary, D.D., Editor; Hunt & Eaton, Publishers. $3 per year.

Central Christian Advocate, St. Louis, Mo., Benjamin St. James Fry, D.D., Editor; Cranston & Stowe, Publishers. $2 per year.

South-western Christian Advocate, New Orleans, La., A. E. P. Albert, D.D., Editor; Hunt & Eaton, Publishers. $2 per year.

Christian Apologist (German), Cincinnati, O., William Nast, D.D., LL.D., Editor; Cranston & Stowe, Publishers. $2 per year. Dr. Nast is also Editor of the German books of the General Catalogue.

Sändebudet (Swedish), Chicago, Ill., Wm. Henschen, Ph.D., Editor (nominated by N.-W. Swedish Conference and appointed by Book Committee); Swedish Book Concern, Publishers. $1.50 per year.

S.-S. Baneret, Chicago, Ill., Swedish Book Concern. 30 cents yearly.

Pittsburg Christian Advocate, Pittsburg, Pa., Charles W. Smith, D.D., Editor; Publishers, Conference Committee. $2 per year.

Epworth Herald, Chicago, Ill., Joseph F. Berry, D.D., Editor (elected by the Book Committee); Cranston & Stowe, Publishers. $1.50 per year.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL PERIODICALS.—The Editor of these publications is Jesse L. Hurlbut, D.D., as Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday-School Union and Tract Society. The following are the publications of the Sunday-School Union:

Sunday-School Journal, New York, monthly. Per year, single copies, 60 cents; in clubs of six or more, 50 cents.

Sunday-School Advocate, New York, semi-monthly. Per year, 25 cents; in clubs of six or more to one address, 16 cents per copy.

Sunday-School Classmate, semi-monthly. Per year, 25 cents; in clubs of six or more to one address, 16 cents per copy.

The Berean Senior Lesson Quarterly, New York. Per year, 20 cents.

The Berean Intermediate Lesson Quarterly, New York. Per year, 6 cents.

The Berean Beginner's Lesson Quarterly, New York. Per year, 6 cents.

Picture Lesson Paper, New York, monthly. Per year, in clubs of six or more to one address, per copy, 20 cents; single copies, 25 cents.

TRACTS.—Editor, Jesse L. Hurlbut, D.D., as Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday-School Union and Tract Society.

Circulation of Periodicals.

The annual report of the Eastern and Western Agents in 1891 shows the following circulation of our periodical literature:

EASTERN.

Number of Copies Issued July 1, 1890.

Methodist Review	6,200
The Christian Advocate	51,200
Northern Christian Advocate	8,820
South-western Christian Advocate	5,250
Sunday-School Journal	102,500
Sunday-School Advocate	145,000
Sunday-School Classmate	66,000
Picture Lesson Paper	203,000
Berean Intermediate Lesson Quarterly	800,000
Berean Beginner's Lesson Quarterly	156,000
Berean Senior Lesson Quarterly	116,000
Leaf Cluster	2,920
Good Tidings	42,500
Berean Lesson Pictures	31,000

WESTERN.

Western Christian Advocate	33,750
North-western Christian Advocate	19,800
Central Christian Advocate	21,000
Christian Apologist (German)	19,300
Epworth Herald	33,000
Haus und Herd (German Monthly)	7,900
Sunday-School Journal	74,950
Berean Leaf	682,750
Picture Lesson Paper	167,450
Senior Leaf	92,375
Beginner's Leaf	143,000
Sunday-School Advocate	198,100
Sunday-School Classmate	149,600
Sunday-School Bell (German)	26,580
Bible Lesson (German)	42,500

The following books are publiſhed by JOHN DICKINS, No. 182. Race Street, near Sixth Street, Philadelphia; for the uſe of the Methodiſt Societies in the United States of America; and the profits thereof applied for the general benefit of the ſaid Societies. Sold by the publiſher, and the Miniſters and Preachers in the ſeveral Circuits.

THE Arminian Magazine, vol. 1ſt. and 2d. at 12s per vol.

The Rev. Mr. Weſley's Notes on the New Teſtament, in 3 volumes, well bound 17s.

The ſame, lettered, 18s 6d.

Th mas à Kempis, bound 2s.

Primitive Phyſic, bound 3s.

The Form of Diſcipline for the Methodiſt Church, with Treatiſes on Predeſtination, Perſeverance, Chriſtian Perfection, Baptiſm, &c. all bound together, 3s 6d.

The Experiences of about twenty Britiſh Methodiſt Preachers, well bound and lettered, 5s 7½d.

The Experience and Travels of Mr. Freeborn Garrettſon, well bound, 3s.

A Pocket Hymn-Book, containing three Hundred Hymns, well bound and lettered, 3s 9d.

The excellent Works of the Rev. Mr. John Fletcher, publiſhed one volume at a time; the whole will contain about ſix volumes: the 1ſt. 2d. and 3d. volumes now publiſhed, well bound and lettered, at 5s 7½d per volume.

An Extract on Infant Baptiſm, ſtitched, 9d.

[For explanation of this Catalogue, see page 47.]

List of Books.

An Abridgment of Mrs. Rowe's Devout Thoughts, bound, 1s 10½d.

Children's Inſtructions, ſtitched, 6d.

A Funeral Diſcourſe on the death of that great Divine, the Rev. John Weſley, ſtitched, 11d.

The Saints Everlaſting Reſt, well bound, 5s 7½d.

Minutes of the Methodiſt Conferences, 4d.

The diſtinguiſhing marks of a work of the Spirit of God, ſtitched, 8d.

The 1ſt. volume of Mr. Aſbury's Journal, containing three hundred and fifty ſix pages duodecimo, well bound and lettered, 5s 7½d.

The Solemn Warnings of the Dead.—Or, an Admoniſion to Unconverted Sinners, by Joſeph Alleine—And a Call to the Unconverted, by Richard Baxter; bound together, 3s.

The life of Mr. Thomas Walſh and the Journal of Mr. John Nelſon; bound together and lettered, 5s 7½d.

As the profits of theſe books are for the general benefit of the Methodiſt Societies, it is humbly recommended to the Members of the ſaid Societies, that they will purchaſe no books which we publiſh, of any other perſon than the aforeſaid JOHN DICKINS, or the Methodiſt Miniſters and Preachers in the ſeveral Circuits, or ſuch perſon as ſell them by their conſent.

Note—The Price of the Books in the foregoing Catalogue, is Pennſylvania Currency.

IV. CHURCH BENEVOLENCES.

The Missionary Society.

THIS Society had a providential origin. The successful work of John Stewart among the Wyandottes of Ohio in 1816 confirmed the growing conviction of the need of a general missionary organization. At a meeting of the preachers of New York, in 1818, the Rev. Laban Clark moved the formation of such a society, and Messrs. Clark, Bangs, and Garrettson were appointed to frame a constitution. On Monday evening, April 5, 1819, at a public meeting in the Forsyth Street Church, called from the pulpits of the city on the previous day, it was resolved to form "a Missionary and Bible Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America." A constitution was adopted, and subscriptions were taken. Bishop William McKendree was elected President; Bishops George and Roberts, and Rev. Nathan Bangs, Vice-Presidents; Francis Hall, Clerk; Daniel Ayers, Recording Secretary; the Rev. Thomas Mason, Corresponding Secretary; and the Rev. Joshua Soule, Treasurer. Such was the timely beginning of the oldest benevolent organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Foreign Mission Stations.—These have been successively established in Africa, South America, China, Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, India, Malaysia, Bulgaria, Italy, Japan, Mexico, and Korea. The recent appeal of the General Missionary Committee, through Bishop Newman, sets forth the great opportunity of the Church in foreign fields:

To-day all lands invite us with our message of purity and love. From the cinnamon groves of Ceylon to the snows of the Himalayas India's three hundred millions of our race, with a common origin and destiny, await our coming. From Canton to Peking all China, with four hundred millions of our brethren created in the image of God, is ready for the coming of the Lord. From Hakodate to Nagasaki all Japan, whose sixty millions are emerging from the seclusion of seven centuries into the immunities of our Western civilization, sends a cordial welcome. And from ocean to ocean, from the Pyramids to the Mountains of the Moon, along the Niger and Congo, the untold millions of Africa, whose human hopes, joys, and sorrows are akin to our own, send forth the bitter wail, "How long, O Lord, holy and true?"

The Missionary Secretaries furnish the following summary of the work in foreign fields for the year 1890; a few of the items are slightly modified by the summaries found on pages 38–40:

Foreign missionaries	182
Assistant missionaries	170
W. F. M. S. missionaries	122
Total force from this country	474
Native workers of the W. F. M. S.	626
Native ordained preachers	661
Native teachers	1,247
Teachers from this country	72
Local preachers and other helpers	1,237
Total working force in foreign lands	4,317
Members	52,966
Probationers	21,765
Total membership	74,731
Adherents	63,763
Average attendance on Sunday worship	101,736
Conversions during the year	11,189
Adults baptized	5,796
Children baptized	5,263
No. of theological schools	18
No. of teachers in same	52
No. of students in same	326
No. of high-schools	45
No. of teachers in same	302
No. of pupils in same	4,794
No. of other day-schools	1,027
No. of students in same	28,724
No. of Sabbath-schools	2,187
No. of Sabbath scholars	107,085
No. of orphans	1,020
No. of churches and chapels	581
Estimated value	$1,872,553
No. of halls and other places of worship	878
No. of parsonage homes	347
Estimated value of same	$514,760
Debt on real estate	$463,869
Collected for Missionary Society	$11,364
Collected for other benevolent societies	$13,246
Collected for self-support	$126,131
Collected for church building and repairs	$53,540
Collected for local purposes	$100,688
Volumes printed during year	945,092
Pages printed during the year	57,126,364

Domestic Missions.—These have been widely established by the Church. Missionaries are employed among the German, Scandinavian, Welsh, French, Chinese, Japanese, Bohemian, Italian, Portuguese, and Italian populations of our country. This work, as well as that among Americans in destitute regions, is administered through the Conferences. The Society has also organized missions in Arizona, Black Hills, Indian Territory, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada, and Wyoming. The late appeal of the General Committee, through Bishop Goodsell, shows the responsibility of the Church in Domestic Mission work:

Our people of foreign and native birth wait for the Gospel. The mining States, Colorado, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, are fecund fields for our home work. Here, with a severe climate, some of our pastors' families smilingly live in tents and dug-outs until the husband and father preaches, prays, and sings his way into church and parsonage. More than one have the bishops sent to $250 per annum and a chance to save souls. I have one in mind now whose circuit was well named "Hope," for there was neither salary, parsonage, church, nor congregation but where all these were the fruition of a year's toil. All that the fathers knew of loneliness, poverty, way-side hospitality, fording rivers, separation from family life, our laborers here know. At a recent Conference in Arizona one pastor, with his wife and babe, rode three hundred and fifty miles to Conference. Three weeks they slept beneath the stars, and three days they waited for their horse to recover from the bite of a rattle-snake. And another pastor and his bride have gone up and down the Gila River, without home or church, giving the bread of life to the poor newcomer in that land of cactus and papago, and wept glad tears as they told how Christ had given them victory. Shall our brethren of Oklahoma be forgotten, whose great

successes are beyond all prophecy and where in a quadrennium a Conference may be born on soil only just released from Indian control?

Our Church has sinned, I fear, in doing so little for our Indian population. This time of quickened interest ought to set the Church to larger effort to prepare for the inevitable incorporation into the mass of American citizenship of these ancient owners of the soil. The central idea of Christianity—a Divine Deliverer—has so far entered their thought that in their despair they invoke in ghost-dances the succor of the Great Spirit! Let us give them the real Christ of peace, love, and brotherhood. This alone can give permanent success to our efforts to make them worthy of ownership and civil rights. We have reached the point where the final choice must be made between the Gospel and the Gatling gun.

A reference to the Summaries of the Annual Conferences, on pages 38–40, will give the latest reported membership in the Domestic Missions of the Church and other matters of interest.

Board of Managers.—The management of the Society is vested in a Board of Managers, consisting of the Bishops, *ex officio*, with 32 traveling ministers and 32 laymen elected by the General Conference. Vacancies are filled by election of the Board. The Board meets on the third Tuesday of each month, at 3:30 P. M., in the Mission Rooms at New York. It has Standing Committees on all the Domestic and Foreign Missions, and on Self-supporting Missions, Finance, Lands and Legacies, Publications, Woman's Mission Work, Estimates, Nominations and General Reference, Apportionments, Audits at New York, Audits at Cincinnati. The following ministers and laymen constitute the present Board of Managers: The Bishops, *ex officio*. *Ministers:* Daniel Wise, M. D'C. Crawford, A. S. Hunt, L. R. Dunn, A. D. Vail, A. K. Sanford, John Miley, J. B. Merwin, C. F. Grimm, Richard Vanhorne, A. L. Brice, J. M. Buckley, G. G. Saxe, Sandford Hunt, J. B. Graw, J. M. King, H. A. Buttz, C. S. Coit, S. F. Upham, T. H. Burch, G. H. Gregory, Andrew Longacre, J. F. Goucher, J. R. Day, C. S. Harrower, H. A. Monroe, B. M. Adams, D. R. Lowrie, G. F. Eaton, J. W. Mendenhall, J. M. Reid, Homer Eaton. *Laymen:* E. L. Fancher, J. H. Taft, J. S. McLean, John French, Gilbert Oakley, O. H. P. Archer, G. J. Ferry, John Stephenson, G. G. Reynolds, Lemuel Skidmore, J. D. Slayback, Anderson Fowler, E. B. Tuttle, Charles Scott, Alden Speare, P. A. Welch, W. H. Falconer, W. I. Preston, J. E. Searles, Jr., James Floy, A. E. Conover, William Hoyt, J. M. Cornell, S. C. Pullman, Richard Grant, H. W. Knight, J. E. Stevens, A. H. DeHaven, J. A. Punderford, C. C. Corbin, E. L. Dobbins, J. F. Rusling.

General Missionary Committee.—This body is composed of the Bishops, Corresponding and Recording Secretaries, the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer of the Society, the members of the fourteen

Mission Districts, and fourteen representatives of the Board of Managers yearly appointed. The Committee meets annually in November, at such place as may be determined at the preceding session. The Committee determines what fields shall be occupied as Foreign Missions, the number of persons to be employed on said Missions, and the amount necessary for the support of each Mission; also the amount which each Bishop may draw for the Domestic Missions of the Conferences over which he shall preside.

The representatives of the Mission Districts above mentioned are severally nominated by the delegates from the Annual Conferences situated within these districts, and are elected quadrennially by the General Conference. Vacancies are filled by the Bishops. Since the General Conference of 1888 seven vacancies have thus been filled. The following are the representatives of the fourteen Mission Districts:

District.	Name.	Conference.
I.	Jesse M. Durrell	New Hampshire
II.	C. S. Harrower	New York
III.	W. F. Markham	Northern New York
IV.	L. L. Stewart	West Virginia
V.	J. C. Arbuckle	Ohio
VI.	W. F. Speake	Baltimore
VII.	J. S. Tevis	South-east Indiana
VIII.	G. H. Foster	Wisconsin
IX.	J. F. Chaffee	Minnesota
X.	J. B. Maxfield	North Nebraska
XI.	M. L. Curl	Arkansas
XII.	J. H. Lockwood	North-west Kansas
XIII.	George Abele	East German
XIV.	M. M. Bovard	Southern California

The representatives of the Missionary Board at the Annual Meeting in Cleveland, O., November 11–18, 1891, were as follows: *Ministerial:* J. F. Goucher, S. F. Upham, M. D'C. Crawford, J. M. Buckley, A. S. Hunt, A. K. Sanford, J. R. Day. *Reserves:* A. L. Brice, A. D. Vail, G. H. Gregory. *Lay:* J. H. Taft, Alden Speare, J. S. McLean, John French, Gilbert Oakley, E. B. Tuttle, E. L. Dobbins. *Reserves:* Charles Scott, G. J. Ferry, H. W. Knight, J. E. Stevens.

The meeting of the Committee in 1892 will be held at Baltimore, Md.

Corresponding Secretaries.—Since 1840 these have been elected quadrennially by the General Conference. Vacancies are filled by the Bishops. The general duties of the Corresponding Secretaries are to furnish the Church with missionary intelligence; under the direction of the Board of Managers to supervise the missionary work of the Church; and, by correspondence, traveling, and otherwise, to promote the general interests of the Society. The following have served as Corresponding Secretaries: 1819, Thomas Mason; 1825, John Emory; 1828, John J. Matthias; 1829, Beverly Waugh; 1830, Samuel Luckey; 1831, B. Waugh; 1834, John P. Durbin; 1836, Nathan Bangs; 1840. N. Bangs, William Capers, Edward R. Ames; 1841, Charles Pitman (to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of N. Bangs); 1844–48, Charles Pitman; 1850, J. P. Durbin (to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of C. Pitman); 1852–56, J. P. Durbin; 1860, J. P. Durbin, William L. Harris, *Assistant;* 1864, J. P. Durbin, with W. L. Harris

and J. M. Trimble, *Assistants;* 1868, J. P. Durbin, with W. L. Harris as *Assistant Secretary;* 1872, Robert L. Dashiell, Thomas M. Eddy, John M. Reid; 1876, R. L. Dashiell, J. M. Reid; 1880, J. M. Reid, Charles H. Fowler; 1884, J. M. Reid, Charles C. McCabe; 1888, C. C. McCabe, J. Oramel Peck, Adna B. Leonard.

Recording Secretary.—This officer is elected by the Missionary Board. His duties are to record the proceedings of the Board and of its several Committees; to have custody of the books of record; to keep account of all wills in which the Society is interested, and all property owned by the Society. The following have served as Recording Secretaries: 1819, George Suckley; 1820, Daniel Ayres; 1822, Lancaster S. Burling; 1837, Francis Hall; 1847, John B. Edwards; 1856, David Terry; 1880, James N. FitzGerald; 1888, Stephen L. Baldwin.

Treasurer.—The Treasurer and the Assistant Treasurer are elected quadrennially by the General Conference. Their duties are in general to keep the financial records of the Society, as prescribed in the By-laws.

Present Executive Officers.—*President*, Bishop Bowman, D.D.; *Vice-Presidents*, the other Bishops and E. L. Fancher, M. D'C. Crawford, J. H. Taft, D. Wise, A. D. Vail, G. G. Reynolds, G. J. Ferry, J. S. McLean, John French; *Corresponding Secretaries*, Charles C. McCabe, D.D., J. Oramel Peck, D.D., Adna B. Leonard, D.D.; *Honorary Secretary*, John M. Reid, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Sandford Hunt, D.D.; *Assistant Treasurer*, Earl Cranston, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, Stephen L. Baldwin, D.D. Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Finances.—The receipts of the Society were at first small, the inconsiderable sum of $823.04 being received in 1820. The $100,000 line was passed in 1839. The $500,000 line in 1864. From 1876 to 1884 the total receipts from all sources were $4,987,668.92. Total receipts from 1884 to 1891, $8,098,057.50. Gain in eight years, $3,110,388.58. The annual receipts of the Society for the last decade (not including the receipts of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Missionary Society) are shown in the following table:

Years.	From Conferences.	Legacies.	Sundry Sources.	Total.	Increase.
1882	$621,381 08	$48,605 09	$25,779 84	$695,766 01	$65,802 12
1883	650,772 54	78,091 32	24,806 04	753,669 90	57,903 89
1884	652,188 99	49,970 02	33,066 85	735,225 86	18,444 04
1885	694,034 95	101,901 83	35,091 58	831,028 36	*d.* 95,802 50
1886	836,592 37	133,958 21	21,577 89	992,128 47	161,100 11
1887	932,208 91	35,843 78	76,743 22	1,044,795 91	52,667 44
1888	928,596 38	41,983 67	30,001 19	1,000,581 24	*d.* 44,214 67
1889	1,014,082 09	92,125 25	23,930 46	1,130,137 80	129,556 56
1890	1,051,642 04	58,681 26	24,948 52	1,135,271 82	5,134 02
1891	1,078,541 81	117,515 44	32,830 79	1,228,888 04	93,616 22
....	$8,460,041 16	$758,675 87	$328,776 38	$9,547,493 41	.....

The grand total receipts of the Society from the date of its organization, in 1819, to November 1, 1891, are $25,851,930.70.

Treasurers' Report.—The following is the report of the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the General Missionary Committee for the year ending October 31, 1891:

RECEIPTS FROM CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS.

CONFERENCES.	From Nov. 1, 1890, to Oct. 31, 1891.	Increase.	CONFERENCES.	From Nov. 1, 1890, to Oct. 31, 1891.	Increase.
Africa	.....	.....	New Jersey	$30,970 66	$1,261 87
Alabama	$510 00	$57 00	*New Mexico English	684 55	32 70
*Arizona	684 00	109 00	*New Mexico Spanish	250 00	30 00
Arkansas	988 56	*d.* 110 93	New York	46,120 78	*d.*1,195 24
Austin	1,379 50	248 50	New York East	48,856 80	641 00
Baltimore	42,541 45	1,713 14	North Carolina	571 00	10 85
Bengal	.....	*d.* 92 00	*North China	1,078 09	1,078 09
*Black Hills	750 00	.....	North Dakota	3,693 35	665 35
Blue Ridge	387 42	20 87	Northern German	2,814 60	534 27
*Bulgaria	.....	.....	Northern New York	13,124 69	*d.* 159 85
California	10,529 75	459 90	North India	.....	*d.* 895 60
*California German	948 00	*d.* 8 00	North Indiana	13,311 80	*d.* 273 12
Central Alabama	291 96	19 33	North Nebraska	3,352 70	308 20
*Central China	75 12	*d.* 253 88	North Ohio	12,206 25	*d.* 4 04
Central German	8,315 02	*d.* 43 54	*North Pacific German	511 25	*d.* 7 75
Central Illinois	20,355 23	2,347 79	N.-W. German	2,729 61	508 01
Central Missouri	480 63	119 28	N.-W. Indiana	13,839 13	2,398 57
Central New York	19,524 73	1,021 86	N.-W. Iowa	8,649 10	1,512 23
Central Ohio	21,161 89	1,940 70	N.-W. Kansas	1,570 29	*d.* 583 49
Central Pennsylvania	39,103 21	523 60	*N.-W. Nor. and Danish	457 00	55 00
Central Tennessee	1,550 00	*d.* 17 10	N.-W. Swedish	5,762 11	278 01
Chicago German	4,670 00	357 75	Norway	1,320 16	32 97
Cincinnati	25,192 17	*d.* 727 23	Norwegian and Danish	3,221 67	210 62
Colorado	5,411 95	*d.* 766 83	Ohio	21,085 14	*d.* 692 46
Columbia River	2,500 00	*d.* 357 50	Oregon	4,508 08	468 89
Dakota	643 77	*d.*2,069 15	Philadelphia	54,941 73	*d.*1,646 06
Delaware	2,481 31	37 31	Pittsburg	22,861 84	896 59
*Denmark	.....	*d.* 841 43	Puget Sound	4,057 80	341 80
Des Moines	26,192 66	3,606 00	Rock River	30,704 71	48 86
Detroit	16,493 45	340 01	Saint John's River	433 73	*d.* 118 16
East German	7,844 00	355 00	Saint Louis	9,280 98	*d.*5,310 69
East Maine	2,822 45	164 36	Saint Louis German	6,534 00	760 09
East Ohio	27,744 85	2,050 12	Savannah	1,146 57	280 62
East Tennessee	580 09	580 09	*South America	.....	*d.* 748 47
Erie	17,677 14	845 75	South Carolina	3,708 54	670 34
Florida	792 80	121 83	S.-E. Indiana	8,585 88	1,262 64
Foochow	302 98	9 82	Southern California	5,540 53	*d.* 161 47
Genesee	22,833 50	1,240 16	Southern German	1,515 50	49 75
Georgia	241 25	*d.* 3 41	Southern Illinois	9,062 21	791 45
Germany	.....	*d.*1,362 22	South India	.....	*d.* 253 20
Holston	1,270 44	271 44	South Kansas	5,113 06	153 77
Idaho	376 47	6 02	South-west Kansas	4,801 70	613 72
Illinois	30,060 93	2,719 36	Sweden	4,193 87	244 37
*Indian Territory	.....	*d.* 92 00	Switzerland	.....	*d.* 934 90
Indiana	11,161 40	1,547 07	Tennessee	512 03	*d.* 532 51
Iowa	12,915 76	1 144 12	Texas	1,671 32	473 22
Italy	283 00	72 60	Troy	23,228 45	2,478 00
Japan	158 00	*d.* 168 65	Upper Iowa	17,716 46	1,295 86
Kansas	6,223 41	*d.* 256 87	Upper Mississippi	357 55	324 65
Kentucky	3,108 42	*d.* 296 93	*Utah	1,326 95	66 40
*Korea	.....	.....	Vermont	5,550 99	28 13
Lexington	566 37	2 11	Virginia	1,181 93	74 08
Little Rock	371 97	*d.* 404 23	Washington	2,351 00	*d.* 48 00
Louisiana	1,248 72	219 04	West China	40 00	*d.*1,566 26
*Lower California	.....	.....	West German	4,037 41	198 76
Maine	5,021 19	*d.* 20 18	West Nebraska	1,426 65	*d.* 71 35
Malaysia	.....	.....	West Texas	938 80	*d.* 166 45
Mexico	514 86	*d.* 36 47	West Virginia	6,387 53	487 89
Michigan	15,523 84	1,493 91	West Wisconsin	6,657 55	1,042 21
Minnesota	11,965 73	*d.*1,698 54	Wilmington	24,200 93	*d.* 234 94
Mississippi	464 80	*d.* 282 55	Wisconsin	8,436 65	*d.* 424 65
Missouri	5,329 05	758 98	Wyoming	23,803 54	2,833 19
Montana	1,674 96	17 33	*Wyoming	.....	*d.* 594 00
Nebraska	4,045 41	*d.* 81 05	Legacies	117,515 44	58,834 18
*Nevada	964 00	*d.* 65 70	Lapsed Annuities	16,395 05	12,395 05
Newark	36,474 67	*d.* 101 16	Sundries	16,435 74	*d.*4,512 78
New England	29,340 28	2,545 21			
New England Southern	13,937 06	*d.* 346 94	Total	$1,228,888 01	....
New Hampshire	8,442 03	*d.* 503 46			

* Missions.

Disbursements from November 1, 1890, to October 31, 1891.

Africa	$6,335 04
Bengal	20,491 25
Bulgaria	17,539 28
Central China	42,456 25
Denmark	6,679 08
Foochow	26,914 22
Germany	35,264 37
Germany and Switzerland, from Am. Bible Society	4,000 00
Italy	41,897 32
Japan	65,365 06
Korea	17,640 17
Lower California	700 00
Malaysia	6,730 65
Mexico	55,093 22
North China	40,672 11
North India	67,892 45
Norway	14,081 26
South America	50,665 29
South India	$19,209 10
Sweden	21,139 65
Sweden—American Bible Society Appropriation	150 00
Switzerland	12,065 83
West China	1,921 20
Total	$574,902 80
China Special	1,129 19
Domestic Missions	468,747 51
Navajo Mission	3,815 18
The Dalles Claim	6,000 00
Incidental expenses (of which $8,337.98 was for interest)	45,550 12
Office expenses	27,147 24
Publication Fund	7,371 55
Total	$1,134,663 59

Recapitulation.

Treasury in debt November 1, 1890	$68,921 36
Disbursements from November 1, 1890, to October 31, 1891	1,134,663 59
Total	$1,203,584 95
Receipts from November 1, 1890, to October 31, 1891	$1,228,888 04
Balance in Treasury October 31, 1891	$25,303 09

Missionary Appropriations for 1892.

1. Foreign Missions.

1. Africa:	
For the work	$2,500
For Contingent Fund	500
For teacher in Monrovia Seminary	1,000
For arrears of salary in Monrovia Seminary	200
For self-supporting schools in Liberia	1,200
Total for Africa	$5,400
2. South America:	
For work, schools, press, Transit Fund, and moving expenses	$50,545
For school property	10,000
Total for South America	$60,545
3. China:	
(1) Foochow	$21,600
Ku Cheng Hospital	4,000
(2) Central China: For the work	39,000
Central China: For house	2,200
(3) North China: For the work	41,872
North China: For sundry items	2,600
North China: For dormitory in Peking	4,000
(4) West China: For the work	6,500
Total for China	$121,772
4. Germany:	
For the work	$22,000
For interest on Berlin debt	600
For debts	7,000
For additional instruction in Mission Institute	1,000
For purchase of additional property for Martin Mission Institute	5,000
Total for Germany	$35,600
5. Switzerland:	
For the work	$6,500
For debts	3,000
Total for Switzerland	$9,500
6. Scandinavia:	
(1) Norway: For the work	$14,000
(2) Sweden, including Finland	25,600
(3) Denmark	8,570
Total for Scandinavia	$48,170
7. India:	
(1) North India: For the work	$77,000
North India: Purchase of property	2,000
(2) South India	22,600
(3) Bengal	22,129
Total for India	$123,729
All the appropriations for India to be re-distributed by the Finance Committee and Bishop Thoburn.	
8. Malaysia:	
For the work, to be re-distributed by the Finance Committee and Bishop Thoburn	$9,000
9. Bulgaria:	
For the work, to be re-distributed by the Corresponding Secretary and Bishops Mallalieu and Walden	$20,000
For property at disposal of Board	2,000
Total for Bulgaria	$22,000
10. Italy:	
For the work	$34,334
For payment on Turin property	5,000
For interest on Piazza Poli, Rome	680
For interest on Via Venti Septembre, Rome	1,120
For payment on debt of Via Venti Septembre, Rome	2,500
Total for Italy	$43,634
11. Mexico:	
For the work, to be re-distributed by the Mission, with the approval of Bishop Fowler	$51,000
For Puebla Church	3,000
For the press-debt, at disposal of Board	5,000
Total for Mexico	$59,000
12. Japan:	
For the work	$61,000
For Kanda Church in Tokyo, at disposal of the Board	5,000
Total for Japan	$66,000
13. Korea:	
For the work	$15,062
For return expenses H. G. Appenzeller	1,000
For sending out new missionary	1,500
Total for Korea	$17,562
14. Lower California	$1,000
Grand Total	$622,912

2. Domestic Missions.

Class No. 1.

WELSH MISSIONS:	
Northern New York Conference	$400
Philadelphia Conference	600
Rock River Conference	600
Wisconsin Conference	250
Wyoming Conference	400
Total	$2,250
SCANDINAVIAN MISSIONS:	
Austin (Swedish)	$2,700
California (Norwegian), at disposal of resident Bishop	1,500
California (Swedish), at disposal of resident Bishop	1,500
Colorado (Swedish)	500
Louisiana (Swedish), at disposal of resident Bishop	750
New York (Swedish)	1,000
New York East (Norwegian)	2,200
New York East (Swedish), $500 shall be for new work	2,900
New England (Swedish), $700 is for new work	4,500
New England Southern (Swedish), $500 for new work in Pontiac and vicinity	1,900
North-west Norwegian and Danish Conference, $800 is for new work in Montana, available at once	6,800
North-west Swedish Conference, $1,500 is for new work	11,000
Norwegian and Danish Conference	9,000
Philadelphia (Swedish), at disposal of resident Bishop	1,000
Puget Sound (Swedish)	2,500
Southern California (Swedish)	1,500
Utah (for Scandinavian work)	5,400
Utah (for Scandinavian schools)	1,300
Total	$57,950
GERMAN MISSIONS:	
California German	$5,000
Central German, $500 for new work	5,000
Chicago German	4,250
East German, $500 is for new work	6,500
Northern German	4,000
North Pacific German, $500 is for new work	5,000
North-west German	4,000
Saint Louis German	4,000
Southern German	5,500
West German, $200 is for new work in Oklahoma, available January 1, 1892.	7,000
Total	$50,250
FRENCH WORK:	
Louisiana Conference, at disposal of resident Bishop	$1,700
New England Conference	1,200
New England Southern Conference, $800 is for new work	1,200
New Hampshire Conference	1,200
North-west Indiana	500
Rock River Conference, at disposal of resident Bishop	1,475
Total	$7,275
SPANISH WORK:	
New Mexico	$12,000
New Mexico, for schools	2,000
Total	$14,000
CHINESE WORK:	
California Conference	$8,900
New York Conference	1,000
Oregon Conference	500
Puget Sound	500
Southern California	500
Total	$11,400
JAPANESE WORK:	
California Conference	$5,000
California (Honolulu District), at disposal of Board for any need of the Mission	2,000
Total	$7,000
BOHEMIAN AND HUNGARIAN WORK:	
Baltimore Conference	$600
East Ohio Conference	2,000
Philadelphia (for Shenandoah and vicinity), at disposal of resident Bishop	500
Pittsburg Conference	1,250
Rock River Conference, $1,000 is for new work	3,000
Total	$7,350
ITALIAN WORK:	
Louisiana, at disposal of resident Bishop	$1,300
New York	1,000
Philadelphia, at disposal of resident Bishop	1,500
Rock River	950
Total	$4,750
PORTUGUESE:	
New England Southern	$800

Class No. 2.

AMERICAN INDIANS:	
California, $400 is for present year	$800
Central New York: For Onondagas	600
Central New York: For Oneidas	200
Columbia River	1,000
Detroit	600
Genesee: Tonawanda	300
Genesee: Cattaraugus	200
Michigan	600
Minnesota	500
Navajo Mission	2,500
Northern New York	600
Oregon, $400 is available at once	800
Puget Sound	350
Wisconsin	300
Total	$9,350

Class No. 3.

FOR CONFERENCES NORTH OF THE POTOMAC AND OHIO, AND EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

Detroit	$4,500
East Maine	2,000
Maine	1,500
Michigan	4,500
New Hampshire	1,500
Northern New York	1,500
Vermont	1,500
West Wisconsin	4,125
Wilmington	1,000
Wisconsin	4,500
Total	$26,625

Class No. 4.

FOR CONFERENCES IN IOWA AND KANSAS, AND STATES NORTH OF THEM, INCLUDING BLACK HILLS.

Black Hills	$5,000
Black Hills (for schools, at disposal of Board)	1,000
Dakota	10,500
Des Moines (for work in Council Bluffs)	1,000
Indian Mission	10,000
Kansas	1,800
Minnesota ($400 is available January 1, 1892)	11,000
Nebraska	2,800
North Dakota	10,000
North Nebraska	6,000
North-west Iowa	3,500
North-west Kansas	7,000
South Kansas	2,250
South-west Kansas	6,000
West Nebraska	10,000
Total	$87,850

Class No. 5.

WHITE WORK:	
Alabama Conference, 10 per cent. for new work	$3,500
Arkansas Conference, 10 per cent. for new work	6,000
Austin Conference	5,000

Blue Ridge Conference, 10 per cent. for new work	$4,500
Central Tennessee Conference, 10 per cent. for new work	3,700
Georgia Conference, 10 per cent. for new work	3,000
Holston Conference, 10 per cent. for new work	4,500
Kentucky Conference, 10 per cent. for new work	5,500
Missouri Conference	4,000
Saint John's River Conference, 10 per cent. for new work	3,600
Saint Louis Conference	5,500
Virginia Conference, 10 per cent. for new work	4,500
West Virginia Conference, 10 per cent. for new work	6,000
Total	$59,300

Class No. 6.

COLORED WORK:	
Central Alabama Conference, 10 per cent. for new work	$3,400
Central Missouri Conference, 10 per cent. for new work	3,500
Central Missouri Conference, for colored work in Iowa, in case the General Conference attaches said work to this Conference	300
Delaware Conference, $200 is for new work	1,250
East Tennessee Conference	2,800
Florida Conference	2,400
Lexington Conference	3,300
Little Rock Conference	3,250
Louisiana Conference	6,000
Mississippi Conference	2,600
North Carolina Conference, $500 is for new work	3,600
Savannah Conference, $500 is for new work	3,500
South Carolina Conference, $500 is for new work	4,500
Tennessee Conference	2,500
Texas Conference	4,000
Upper Mississippi Conference	3,400
Washington Conference, $200 is for new work	2,400
West Texas Conference	4,500
Total	$57,200

Class No. 7.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN:	
Arizona, $500 is for new work	$7,500
Colorado	9,100
Idaho	3,500
Montana	10,500
Nevada	4,200
Nevada (for schools, at disposal of Board)	$850
New Mexico (English), $500 is available from January 1, 1892	7,000
New Mexico (for schools, at disposal of Board)	500
Utah (work)	10,000
Utah (for schools)	7,000
Wyoming, $1,000 is for new work	6,500
Total	$66,650

Class No. 8.

PACIFIC COAST:	
California, ($1,000 is for Van Ness Avenue Church, available January 1, 1892, at disposal of resident Bishop)	$8,000
Columbia River	6,500
Oregon	3,000
Puget Sound, $600 is available at once	6,000
Southern California	6,500
Total	$30,000
Grand total	$500,000

3. Miscellaneous.

1. Contingent Fund	$25,000
2. Incidental expenses	34,000
3. Office expenses	25,000
4. For disseminating missionary information	10,000
5. For payment of one quarter of Dalles Claim	6,000
6. For property at Wu-Hu	2,455
Total	$102,455

4. Recapitulation.

1. FOREIGN MISSIONS		$622,912
2. DOMESTIC MISSIONS		
Welsh Missions	$2,250	
Scandinavian Missions	57,950	
German Missions	50,250	
French Missions	7,375	
Spanish Missions	14,000	
Chinese Missions	11,400	
Japanese Missions	7,000	
Bohemian and Hungarian	7,350	
Italian Missions	4,750	
Portuguese Missions	800	
American Indian Missions	9,350	
English-speaking Missions	327,625	
		500,000
3. Miscellaneous		102,455
Grand Total		$1,225,367

RE-APPROPRIATED.

For property in South America	$8,000

APPORTIONMENTS FOR 1892.

Africa	$110	Chicago German	$5,194	Illinois	$33,806
Alabama	825	Cincinnati	31,239	Indiana	16,166
Arizona	800	Colorado	6,876	Indian Mission	125
Arkansas	1,181	Columbia River	2,738	Iowa	14,838
Austin	1,191	Dakota	4,042	Italy	350
Baltimore	46,593	Delaware	3,295	Japan	300
Bengal	200	Denmark	750	Kansas	9,075
Black Hills	800	Des Moines	28,767	Kentucky	5,181
Blue Ridge	544	Detroit	20,663	Korea	100
Bulgaria	120	East German	8,175	Lexington	1,143
California	12,433	East Maine	3,663	Little Rock	550
California German	1,003	East Ohio	36,191	Louisiana	1,814
Central Alabama	645	East Tennessee	506	Lower California	60
Central China	210	Erie	23,548	Maine	6,234
Central German	9,523	Florida	870	Malaysia	110
Central Illinois	22,522	Foochow	440	Mexico	800
Central Missouri	801	Genesee	25,837	Michigan	20,373
Central New York	23,367	Georgia	402	Minnesota	15,273
Central Ohio	23,800	Germany	2,100	Mississippi	855
Central Pennsylvania	42,536	Holston	3,214	Missouri	6,432
Central Tennessee	843	Idaho	540	Montana	1,856

Nebraska	$6,645
Nevada	900
Newark	41,204
New England	34,200
New England Southern	15,400
New Hampshire	9,883
New Jersey	34,303
New Mexico English	600
New Mexico Spanish	350
New York	53,219
New York East	55,065
North Carolina	843
North China	550
North Dakota	3,500
North India	900
North Indiana	19,601
North Nebraska	4,692
Northern German	3,353
Northern New York	15,732
North Ohio	10,647
North Pacific German	550
North-west German	3,077
North-west Indiana	17,484
North-west Iowa	9,992
North-west Kansas	$2,319
North west Norwegian and Danish	450
North-west Swedish	6,453
Norway	1,400
Norwegian and Danish	3,470
Ohio	30,387
Oregon	5,365
Philadelphia	60,454
Pittsburg	30,975
Puget Sound	4,410
Rock River	33,909
Saint John's River	730
Saint Louis	12,408
Saint Louis German	7,135
Savannah	1,597
South America	350
South Carolina	5,404
South India	350
South Kansas	6,976
South east Indiana	13,246
Southern California	6,470
Southern German	1,598
Southern Illinois	12,168
South-west Kansas	$6,443
Sweden, includ'g Finland	4,200
Switzerland	650
Tennessee	878
Texas	1,880
Troy	26,859
Upper Iowa	20,679
Upper Mississippi	905
Utah	1,200
Vermont	6,042
Virginia	1,435
Washington	4,413
West China	100
West German	4,380
West Nebraska	2,253
West Texas	1,423
West Virginia	10,349
West Wisconsin	8,322
Wilmington	26,207
Wisconsin	10,970
Wyoming (Mission)	600
Wyoming	28,137
	$1,299,572

As the YEAR-BOOK goes to press the above figures have not been adopted by the Board of Managers. When acted upon they will not differ materially from these amounts. The figures in heavy type indicate extra-proportionate askings, aggregating $125,245.

SELF-SUPPORTING MISSIONS.

We hear much of Self-supporting Missions. The very words have a charm in them for those who desire to see the work go forward. Here are figures which are startling in their prophecy of what we are to see in the near future. In 1889 the contributions of native Christians in our Foreign Missions for the support and extension of the kingdom of Jesus in these fields amounted to $304,949. This sum includes $11,364 returned to the Missionary Society as missionary collections from the people. The day is at hand when our children in foreign fields will give a million for self-support. The miracle of the loaves and fishes is being repeated before our eyes. In our Domestic Missions the churches receiving aid from the missionary treasury in 1889 contributed for self-support and for the extension of the kingdom of Christ $1,853,239 in one year. We are helping them to help themselves, and soon all these churches now receiving help will be thoroughly self-supporting and able in their turn to "lend a hand" to carry the Gospel into the regions beyond.—*Missionary Secretaries.*

Sunday-School Union.

Methodism has always had regard for the religious instruction of the youth. As early as April 2, 1827, the "Sunday-School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church" was organized at New York. In 1833 this Union was merged into the "Bible Sunday-School and Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," which triple organization continued until 1836. Of the formation of the present Union so reliable an authority as the present Recording Secretary of the Society states: "As the General Conference of 1840 approached efforts were made by men prominent in the Sunday-school work of our Church in the city of New York to effect another organization. They accordingly met and formed an association, with the old title, and asked for recognition from the General Conference, which met in Baltimore. This was readily granted, and the Conference adopted a constitution for the gov-

ernment of the 'Sunday-School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church.' June 3, 1840, is the birthday of our present organization." On February 4, 1852, the Union was incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York; on April 11, 1874, its charter was amended; on May 27, 1880, its constitution was adopted by the General Conference. Its design is "to advance the interests and promote the cause of Sabbath-schools in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States and elsewhere."

Grants.—Every school making application for aid must be connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church. The presiding elder or pastor must also certify as to its need. Applications should be made to the Corresponding Secretary at New York, or to the secretary of the local committee nearest the applicant. From the many testimonies of help rendered by the system of grants, a few instances are the following:

From Vermont:

In one place, where over thirty were gathered into Sunday-school, they had been in the habit of hunting and fishing on Sunday for several years. . . . Our Sunday-School Union must have all the credit of the good accomplished.

From a pastor in Massachusetts:

The grants which you made us enabled us to organize a good Sunday-school, which is progressing finely. . . . We now have the nucleus of a cause destined to reach a large number of non-church-goers both among the French and the English-speaking people of our city.

From Florida:

You have, by your timely aid, enabled me to organize three Sunday-schools, two white and one colored. Each of these schools is doing well, and after the first six months will be self-supporting.

The following is from Kansas:

The Sunday-School Union is doing a grand work and building up the Church as surely as any other agency of the good cause, especially on the frontier.

In such foreign fields as India, Japan, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, South America, and Mexico remarkable results are also following the application of grants. The total number of schools aided by the Union during 1890, in the home and foreign fields, was 2,904.

Summary.—The Report of the Union for 1890 presents the following important information. (For later totals of schools, etc., see page 40.)

Connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church 26,919 schools, 296,785 officers and teachers, 2,313,644 scholars. Increase over the previous year of 1,091 schools, 10,017 officers and teachers, and 65,567 scholars. Of the officers and teachers 269,520 are members of the Church or probationers, and of the scholars 651,771. This shows an increase over the year preceding of

11,561 officers and teachers, and 40,910 scholars. The number of conversions reported is 103,841, a decrease of 15,813 from the previous year.

Sunday-schools in foreign missions, 2,052; scholars, 100,749. Of these, 810 schools and 49,658 scholars are in Europe; 1,123 schools and 44,854 scholars are in Asia; 41 schools and 2,614 scholars are in Africa; 78 schools and 3,623 scholars are in America.

Sunday-schools among immigrants: Germans, 915 schools and 54,461 scholars; Swedes, 114 schools and 7,481 scholars; Norwegians and Danes, 90 schools and 3,587 scholars; Bohemians, 3 schools and 1,480 scholars; Italians, 1 school and 130 scholars.

The aggregate circulation of English periodicals for the year was 30,176,572 copies, and of the German 1,540,000, making a total of 31,716,572 copies. The aggregate number of pages in English was 354,860,680, and in German, 15,252,000. Thus the total number of pages of Sunday-school periodical literature issued by the Methodist Book Concern during the year 1890 was 370,112,680.

For the complete list of Sunday-school publications consult page 55.

Agents.—These are employed in various important sections of the United states to supervise the interests of the Sunday-School Union. *Agents for the South and South-west*, A. H. Gillet, D.D., Wyoming, O.; W. L. Davison, D.D., 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. *Agent for the West and North-west*, J. C. W. Coxe, D.D., Washington, Ia. Reports from these officers indicate the work accomplished.

Officers.—The senior Bishop is the President of the Sunday-School Union; the remaining Bishops are Vice-Presidents *ex officio;* its Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer are elected by the General Conference. PRESENT OFFICERS: *President*, Bishop Bowman; *Vice-Presidents ex officio*, the remaining Bishops; *Vice-Presidents* by election, T. Y. Kinne, William Baldwin; *Corresponding Secretary*, Jesse L. Hurlbut, D.D.; *German Assistant Secretary*, Henry Liebhart, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, Robert R. Doherty; *Treasurer*, Daniel Denham. Central office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Managers.—The Board of Managers is composed of 32 ministers and 32 laymen, appointed quadrennially by the General Conference. Vacancies are filled by the managers. The following constitute the present Board of Managers: *Ministers:* W. H. DePuy, G. H. Whitney, H. M. Simpson, G. L. Taylor, W. C. Steele, J. C. Thomas, Alexander McLean, W. T. Hill, B. M. Adams, Alexander Craig, Francis Bottome, J. W. Ackerly, G. E. Strobridge, J. S. Chadwick, C. R. Barnes, J. H. Knowles, Asbury Lowrey, F. M. North, S. Van Benschoten, S. H. Smith, W. L. Hoagland, Henry Kastendieck, A. J. Palmer, O. A. Brown, G. P. Mains, C. J. North, H. E. Burnes, John Krantz, J. R. Day, J. W. Johnston, E. S. Tipple. *Laymen:* Joseph Longking, Ira Perego, B. F. Clark, E. S. Halsted, Daniel Denham, Thomas Nichol-

son, A. G. Newman,* J. E. Stevens, J. E. Searles, Jr., W. D. Cowan, T. Y. Kinne, L. P. Nostrand, A. H. Creagh, C. P. Armstrong, R. R. Doherty, James McGee, William Baldwin, George Crouch, G. H. Cannon, George Sproul, C. W. Turner, E. Reinhart, S. W. Clark, R. S. Anderson, William Beach, G. Waldo Smith, Joseph Fettretch, J. E. Romig, W. G. McDonald, A. B. Rogers, Jr., John Beattie, C. L. Bonnell, R. R. Sinclair.

Tract Society.

This organization is closely associated with the Sunday-School Union in age and work. Its object is "to diffuse knowledge by the circulation of the publications of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the English and other languages in our own and foreign countries." It was organized in 1852; was incorporated April 15, 1854; charter amended April 20, 1874; constitution adopted by the General Conference May 27, 1880. Donations of tract literature are made to destitute localities. By order of the Board pastors of self-supporting churches are entitled to tracts for distribution to the value of one half of the last collection taken for the Tract Society, provided such collection has been taken within a year previous to the date of application. Applications should be made to the Corresponding Secretary at New York, or to the secretary of the nearest local committee.

Latest Summary.—The Report of the Tract Society for 1890 includes the following impressive facts:

Tracts were sent during the year 1890 to every part of our field, every Conference being represented in the grants made. The tracts thus distributed amount in the aggregate to 13,460,720 pages, and they were distributed among 2,050 different churches. Among these were tracts not only in English, but for immigrants. We distribute tracts in German, Swedish, Danish, French, Italian, Spanish, Bohemian, and Chinese.

Every foreign mission connected with our Church has received grants of money from the Tract Society to aid in the publication of religious literature in the various languages spoken in these mission fields. Grants have been made to Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, France, Italy, Bulgaria, India, China, Japan, Korea, Mexico, and South America.

A missionary in Peking, China, writes: "In the twelve months preceding March 1, 1890, we had scattered 114,000 different tracts, roughly estimated to contain more than 1,000,000 pages, besides 20,000 sheet-tracts."

Bishop Thoburn writes as follows concerning India: "The press at Lucknow prints Urdu and Hindi, and has issued fully four times as much matter during the current year as the amount asked for. Of my sermons alone it has printed above 35,000 a week throughout the year."

The Sunday-School Union and Tract Societies unite in the publication of a

* Deceased, October 20, 1891.

beautiful little paper called *Good Tidings*, designed especially for the colored people in the South. It is published weekly, and is beautifully illustrated. During the year 1890 nearly two thousand Sunday-schools were supplied with this paper. The weekly average distribution was 38,369 copies; total number of copies distributed during the year, 1,995,200; total number of pages in these, 7,980,800. Total of German tracts printed during the year, 275,000; pages, 1,525,000. Total number of tracts printed at New York and Cincinnati, 2,254,000; pages, 19,486,250.

Local Work at New York.—Rev. G. H. Goodsell, Agent. An important work is carried on under the supervision of the City Agent, covering the city of New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, and other contiguous localities. Five hundred thousand immigrants pass through the port of New York. Two hundred and thirty-three thousand sailors belonging to the merchant marine annually visit the city. Forty-two languages and dialects are spoken by this polyglot of nations largely gathered below Fourteenth Street. Tracts in English and many foreign languages are widely circulated among all classes—over 700,000 pages a year. The field is an interesting and fruitful one.

Western Agent.—Rev. J. C. W. Coxe, D.D., Agent of the Sunday-School Union, also acts as agent for the tract work in the West.

Officers.—The senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church is constituted President of the Society; the remaining Bishops are Vice-Presidents *ex officio;* the Corresponding Secretary and the Treasurer are elected quadrennially by the General Conference. PRESENT OFFICERS: *President*, Bishop Bowman; *Vice-Presidents*, the remaining Bishops *ex officio;* by election, Hiram Merritt and Richard Lavery; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. L. Hurlbut, D.D.; *German Assistant Secretary*, Henry Liebhart, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, J. M. Freeman, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Homer Eaton, D.D. All communications respecting the general business of the Society should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Managers.—The Board of Managers is composed of 32 ministers and 32 laymen, who are appointed quadrennially by the General Conference, with power to fill vacancies in their organization. *Ministers:* George Hollis, J. B. Faulks, Ichabod Simmons, Nicholas Vansant, Thomas Lodge, A. C. Morehouse, W. W. Bowdish, C. P. Corner, William Day, G. H. Goodsell, W. McK. Darwood, George Abele, J. G. Oakley, S. H. Smith, D. W. Couch, S. L. Beiler, R. S. Pardington, H. A. Munroe, E. S. Osbon, J. E. Gorse, J. W. Johnston, W. E. Ketcham, Fields Hermance, A. B. Sanford, Homer Eaton, E. A. Blake, C. W. Millard, Daniel Halleron, J. M. Meeker, J. R. Bryan, M. W. Prince. *Laymen:* William Truslow, J. O. Fowler, Hiram Merritt, E. B. Treat,

John Bentley, S. B. Ransom, J. D. Felter, W. R. Walkley, N. A. Ulman, C. E. Hartshorne, Richard Lavery, S. L. Russell, Richard Grant, M. H. Smith, R. W. Courtney, C. C. Moore, L. H. Baldwin, M. F. Bolen, E. K. Bangs, H. B. Browne, G. M. Richardson, Joseph Graydon, William Balfour, A. J. Gaylor, F. A. Thurston, Anthony Smyth, C. F. Jones, Frank Morse, Robert Lavery, William Jackson, J. M. Bulwinkle.

Board of Church Extension.

The corporate name of this Society is "The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church." The management of its work is vested in three departments, whose duties are clearly defined in the Discipline:

1. The General Committee of Church Extension. This comprises the Bishops, officers of the Board, delegates from the fourteen General Conference Districts, and fourteen delegates from the Board. It meets annually in November, and determines, first, how much each Conference shall be asked to raise by collections; second, how much may be appropriated within each Conference on application made as prescribed; third, how much may be appropriated to missions outside of the Conferences and to current expenses, etc. In the exercise of its power it has directed that donations to churches costing over $10,000 shall not be made without special permission of the General Committee.

2. The Board of Church Extension, sometimes called the Parent Board. This consists of 32 ministers and 32 laymen at Philadelphia and vicinity, is incorporated by act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and sustains the relation of trustees for the work, in behalf of the denomination.

3. The Conference Board in each Conference is composed of equal numbers of ministers and laymen, not less than six nor more than ten in all, so located that a quorum may be convened at any time. These Boards are chosen by the Conferences severally on the nomination of the Bishops. The presiding elders are *ex officio* members and a standing committee on apportioning amounts asked of the Conference.

Organization.—This was directed by the General Conference, May 27, 1864. The Board of Management was designated January 3, 1865, by a Committee of the General Conference appointed for the purpose. The Board was incorporated by act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, approved March 13, 1865. Its name was changed from "Church Extension Society" to its present title by the General Conference of 1872. The first Corresponding Secretary, S. Y. Munroe, D.D., was appointed by the Bishops in June following, entered upon his duties September 1, 1865, and served until his death, February 9, 1867. The present Corresponding Secretary was appointed in June, 1867, and entered upon his duties July 1 of that year.

Officers.—The General Committee, the Board and its Officers, are

directly responsible to the General Conference. With the exception of the Bishops, who are *ex officio* members of the General Committee and the Board, the members of the General Committee and Board are elected by the General Conference every fourth year. The Corresponding Secretary is also elected quadrennially by the General Conference. He is the executive officer of the Board, and is charged with the duty of seeing "that the provisions of the Discipline concerning Church Extension, the By-laws, and orders of the General Committee and of the Board are strictly observed." The Assistant Corresponding Secretary is elected by the General Committee on the nomination of the Bishops. He aids the Corresponding Secretary in his work, and is practically the field officer of the Board.

Officers for 1892.—*President*, Bishop C. D. Foss; *Vice-Presidents*, W. J. Paxton, T. T. Tasker, T. C. Murphy, W. C. Robinson, James Gillinder; *Corresponding Secretary*, Alpha J. Kynett, D.D.; *Assistant Corresponding Secretary*, William A. Spencer, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, J. S. J. McConnell, D.D.; *Treasurer*, James Long; *Assistant Treasurer*, Hon. Robert E. Pattison. Office of administration, 1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., where correspondence should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary.

Members of Board.—The following are the ministerial members: A. J. Kynett, W. C. Robinson, S. W. Thomas, T. C. Murphey, W. J. Paxson, J. B. McCullough, S. Pancoast, W. B. Wood, W. Swindells, J. S. J. McConnell, J. B. Quigg, James Morrow, T. B. Neely, J. B. Graw, George Cummings, J. Welch, J. M. Hinson, J. Dickerson, S. Barnes, C. W. Buoy, S. M. Vernon, W. C. Webb, G. B. Wight, J. L. Wight, J. L. Sooy, J. T. Satchell, J. F. Crouch, J. F. Meredith, C. W. Bickley, E. K. Young, W. H. Coffey, J. H. Hargis, M. Hulburd. *Laymen:* T. T. Tasker, L. C. Simon, J. Long, Robert England, Joseph Thompson, D. H. Bowne, W. G. Spencer, A. H. DeHaven, W. H. Sutton, J. E. James, George Illman, H. Z. Ziegler, J. W. Boughton, J. Gillespie, S. Greene, B. F. Archer, R. E. Pattison, G. E. Pallen, T. Bradley, J. Gillinder, D. W. Bartine, T. L. DeBow, M. I. Middleton, C. C. Hancock, Francis Magee, M. S. McCullough, A. J. Malloney, M. A. Relten, Thomas Wilson, W C. Stevenson, R. S. McCombs, George Kessler.

Demands on the Society.—During the past year the Society has been constrained to decline 140 applications made in due form and recommended by Conference Boards, asking donations of $31,050, and loans of $82,575; also to reduce 258 others below the amounts asked, granting less by donations of $46,295, and by loans of $15,420 below amounts asked.

Action of the General Committee.—The General Committee of Church Extension, at its annual session in Columbus, O., November 5 to 9, 1891, made apportionments as follows, in provision for the work of the coming year:

AMOUNTS ASKED AND AUTHORIZED FOR 1892.

CONFERENCES.	Am'ts Asked.	Am'ts Authorized.	CONFERENCES.	Am'ts Asked.	Am'ts Authorized.
Alabama	$200	*$2,500	New Mexico Mission, Eng.	$300	$1,500
Arizona Mission	200	700	New Mexico Mission, Span.	150	1,000
Arkansas	300	2,200	New York	11,500	2,000
Austin	400	*1,500	New York East	11,500	2,000
Baltimore	7,000	2,000	North Carolina	200	1,200
Black Hills Mission	300	1,500	North Dakota	800	3,600
Blue Ridge	200	1,600	Northern German	4,000	4,000
California	2,500	4,000	Northern New York	4,000	3,000
California German Mission	300	1,200	North Indiana	4,500	2,000
Central Alabama	200	2,000	North Nebraska	1,000	4,500
Central German	7,000	7,000	North Ohio	4,200	1,000
Central Illinois	5,500	2,000	North Pacific Ger. Mission.	200	1,000
Central Missouri	250	1,250	North-west German	3,000	3,000
Central New York	5,500	1,000	North-west Indiana	3,500	1,000
Central Ohio	5,000	1,000	North-west Iowa	1,750	4,000
Central Pennsylvania	8,000	2,000	North-west Kansas	1,000	3,250
Central Tennessee	300	1,500	North-w. Nor. & Dan. Miss.	400	2,000
Chicago German	6,500	6,500	North-west Swedish	1,200	3,000
Cincinnati	7,000	2,000	Norwegian and Danish	600	1,000
Colorado	2,500	3,000	Ohio	6,000	1,500
Columbia River	700	2,800	Oregon	1,000	2,000
Dakota	1,500	4,000	Philadelphia	13,000	4,500
Delaware	800	2,000	Pittsburg	6,500	1,500
Des Moines	5,500	3,000	Puget Sound	1,200	4,700
Detroit	5,000	4,000	Rock River	7,500	2,500
East German	6,000	6,000	St. John's River	150	1,000
East Maine	1,000	2,000	St. Louis	2,500	4,200
East Ohio	7,500	2,500	St. Louis German	5,000	5,000
East Tennessee	250	2,000	Savannah	400	1,600
Erie	5,000	1,000	Southern California	2,500	5,500
Florida	200	1,000	South Carolina	1,000	1,750
Genesee	6,000	1,000	Southern German	300	1,200
Georgia	200	1,200	Southern Illinois	2,500	1,500
Holston	1,000	*3,000	South-east Indiana	2,500	1,000
Idaho	200	1,200	South Kansas	2,800	3,500
Illinois	7,500	1,500	South-west Kansas	2,000	3,250
Indiana	3,600	900	Tennessee	200	1,500
Indian Mission	100	6,000	Texas	400	2,400
Iowa	3,000	1,000	Troy	6,000	2,000
Kansas	3,000	3,300	Upper Iowa	4,000	1,500
Kentucky	2,000	4,000	Upper Mississippi	300	2,000
Lexington	300	1,500	Utah Mission	500	5,000
Little Rock	300	1,500	Vermont	1,200	600
Louisiana	700	3,500	Virginia	400	1,200
Maine	1,000	500	Washington	750	1,500
Michigan	4,000	3,000	West German	5,500	5,500
Minnesota	3,500	5,500	West Nebraska	700	4,000
Mississippi	300	1,800	West Texas	500	1,500
Missouri	1,500	2,500	West Virginia	1,500	2,500
Montana	700	2,500	West Wisconsin	1,500	*5,000
Nebraska	1,800	4,000	Wilmington	5,000	2,800
Nevada Mission	200	800	Wisconsin	2,500	3,500
Newark	8,000	2,000	Wyoming	6,000	1,500
New England	6,500	2,200	Wyoming Mission	400	4,000
New England Southern	4,000	1,500	Contingent Fund	.....	7,100
New Hampshire	2,000	2,000	Emergency Fund	.....	7,000
New Jersey	7,000	2,000	Office expenses	.....	20,000

* Including churches named to the Board.

The following resolutions, passed by the General Committee, modify the amounts authorized for the Conferences severally, as the collections shall fall below the amounts asked.

1. That the Board be authorized to make appropriations within each Conference *in proportion to the response of the Conference by its collections to the call made upon it.*

2. That the amounts authorized to Conferences are to be furnished, as far as practicable, by *pro rata* divisions of the collections. The Board may supplement, as far as practicable, the balance of the appropriations authorized by loans from the Loan Fund.

Finances.—The first receipt of money by the Treasurer was October 19, 1865, and the first appropriation was made in the spring following. The financial year begins November 1 and ends October 31 of each year. The revenues are derived from collections in the churches in response to apportionments made as the Discipline provides; from special gifts for Frontier and Mountain Fund churches, and from personal contributions and bequests, constituting the General Fund; and from special subscriptions, gifts, and bequests constituting the Loan Fund. For the entire period, from the organization to November 1, 1891, the receipts were:

On General Fund		$2,828,771 86
On Loan Fund, capital	$752,418 08	
Loans returned	748,608 49—	1,501,026 57
Making a grand total of		$4,329,798 43

With this churches have been aided to the number of 7,937. The total receipts for the year 1891 were $311,827.56; and for the last four years, $1,145,354.08, an average of $286,338.52 per annum, exceeding for the year and the quadrennium any corresponding period in the history of the Board. The amount asked by the General Committee aggregates for the whole period $4,454,000; the collections in response to this call have reached $2,191,000, being less than fifty per cent. of the amount asked.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

Organized August 7, 1866, this Society has completed twenty-five years of work in the establishment and maintenance of institutions of Christian learning in the sixteen Southern States, among both colored and white people. The total amount expended is $2,939,785.29. From these schools Christian ministers, teachers, physicians, and intelligent citizens have gone forth to be leaders in the development of Christian manhood and womanhood throughout the South, in its homes, in commerce, politics, and the Church. The schools are graded into collegiate, theological, medical, and academic centers with uniform text-

books in schools of similar grade. The following is the list of the institutions for 1890–91 under the direction of the Society:

INSTITUTIONS AMONG COLORED PEOPLE.

	Founded.	Teachers past year.	Students past year.	Estimat'd value of property.
COLLEGIATE.				
Central Tennessee College, Nashville, Tenn.	1866	39	613	$125,000
Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.	1868	14	457	350,000
Rust University, Holly Springs, Miss.	1868	14	281	55,000
Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C.	1869	19	964	90,000
New Orleans University, New Orleans, La.	1869	20	562	100,000
Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.	1872	16	187	100,000
Bennett College, Greensborough, N. C.	1873	7	222	30,000
Wiley University, Marshall, Tex.	1873	10	337	25,000
Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.	1876	16	334	30,000
George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo. (not open past year).	1889	..	....	30,000
* THEOLOGICAL.				
Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.	1875	4	79	100,000
ACADEMIC.				
Haven Academy, Waynesborough, Ga.	1868	3	184	5,000
Central Alabama Academy, Huntsville, Ala.	1870	4	213	6,000
La Grange Academy, La Grange, Ga.	1870	3	170	5,000
Cookman Academy, Jacksonville, Fla	1872	9	431	30,000
Gilbert Academy, Winsted, La.	1875	17	390	50,000
Samuel Huston College, Austin, Tex. (not opened past year).	1878	..	....	25,000
Meridian Academy, Meridian, Miss.	1879	3	225	5,000
Morristown Academy, Morristown, Tenn.	1881	8	306	12,000
Delaware Academy, Princess Anne, Md.	1888	3	63	10,000
La Harpe Academy, New Orleans, La.	1888	2	112	.....
Alexandria Academy, Alexandria, La.	1889	4	138	.....

INSTITUTIONS AMONG WHITE PEOPLE.

COLLEGIATE.				
U. S. Grant University, Athens and Chattanooga, Tenn., 1867, and	1886	42	622	300,000
Fort Worth University, Fort Worth, Tex.	1871	8	195	100,000
Little Rock University, Little Rock, Ark.	1883	7	194	65,000
ACADEMIC.				
Ellijay Academy, Ellijay, Ga.	1874	5	262	10,000
Kingsley Academy, Bloomingdale, Tenn.	1877	4	118	2,000
Powell's Valley Academy, Well Spring, Tenn.	1878	6	220	4,500
Mt. Zion Academy, Mt. Zion, Ga.	1880	3	115	5,000
Leicester Academy, Leicester, N. C.	1881	3	122	5,000
Baldwin Academy, Baldwin, La.	1882	2	60	20,000
Mallalieu Academy, Kinsey, Ala.	1884	4	113	2,000
Parrottsville Academy, Parrottsville, Tenn.	1886	4	102	5,500
Fairview Academy, Trapp Hill, N. C.	1887	6	195	1,500
Graham Academy, Marshalberg, N. C.	1887	4	138	1,000
Woodland Academy, Cumberland, Miss.	1887	3	114	2,800
Demorest Academy, Demorest, Ga.	1890	3	59	6,000
Bloomington College, Bloomington, Tenn.	.....	4	163	5,000
Holston Academy, New Market, Tenn.	.....	2	90	2,500
McLemoresville Academy, McLemoresville, Tenn.	.....	5	160	5,000
Roanoke Academy, Roanoke, Va. (not opened the past year).	.....	..	....	75,000
Total.	.....	330	9,310	$1,800,800

* Biblical departments are maintained in all the collegiate and some of the academic centers. In all, two hundred and thirty-one young colored men were instructed in theological studies during the year.

Incidents of the Work.—As an illustration of the intense thirst for knowledge among the colored people of the South, the Corresponding Secretary says:

A mother, after months of saving, took her two daughters over two hundred miles to the New Orleans University, having only $4 on her arrival. She told President Adkinson that her daughters must be educated. Although the building was already full, they were taken in and given some work to do to help themselves, while the mother hired herself out by the month in the city to earn the additional expense of keeping the daughters in school.

One of our teachers at Morristown writes:

About two months ago there came a young man to our school asking admittance. He had rented a very poor cabin just outside of our gate, for which he paid five dollars in advance; then he bought books for which he paid seven dollars; then he must fit up some kind of a place for sleeping, and furnish a skillet for cooking; wood for the old fire-place was also called for, and last, but surely not least, the boy must have something for food, and for this necessity he had provided himself with some corn meal and one half of a pig's jowl. At the end of two months he came to Mr. Hill, saying: "I do not know what in the world to do; I have no money and fear I must leave school unless you can help me out." "How much will you need?" asked Mr. Hill. "Well, sir, I think four dollars will take me through three months," was the reply. And then, by asking questions, Mr. Hill found that he had sixteen dollars when he came here, and that during the sixty days of his stay he had had nothing to eat but the meal and the jowl and cold water. Once he came to the matron for a little oil; for his lamp had failed him at midnight, and he must study his lessons "to-night" for to-morrow, adding, "I can't buy just now." You can well understand that Mr. Hill's large heart would not let such a boy go. No, no! We are pretty well stirred, all of us, and it will not be strange if a biscuit now and then finds its way to the cabin where Gordon stays all by himself, with his meal and cold water, for that poor bone must have disappeared long ago. But the beautiful

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part is yet to be told. On the day set apart for prayer for colleges Gordon was convinced that he had lived too long in sin, and the following night the poor old cabin had a new experience—of a man passing the hours in prayer, and when the morning dawned there came a new light, and our hero was a new man in Christ Jesus. Was there ever a work where so little money would do so much?

The same thirst for education is manifested among the poorer white people in the South. Scores of young white men and women are boarding themselves at an expense of from fifty to seventy-five cents a week.

Financial.—The income of the Society for the year ending June 30, 1891, was $322,656.44, being an increase of $56,008.44.

Officers.—*President*, Bishop J. M. Walden; *Vice-Presidents*, Amos Shinkle, M. B. Hagans, Joseph Courtney; *Corresponding Secretary*, Joseph C. Hartzell, D.D., 190 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.; *Assistant Corresponding Secretaries*, George W. Gray, D.D., 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.; James S. Chadwick, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; *Honorary Corresponding Secretary*, R. S. Rust, D.D.; *Field Agent*, M. C. B. Mason, B.D.; *Recording Secretary*, T. H. Pearne, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Earl Cranston, D.D., Cincinnati, O.; *Assistant Treasurer*, Sandford Hunt, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; *Executive Committee*, J. M. Walden, W. L. Hypes, H. Liebhart, Amos Shinkle, R. S. Rust, Earl Cranston, M. B. Hagans, W. F. Boyd, Archer Brown, J. C. Hartzell, *ex officio*; *Board of Directors*, J. M. Walden, R. S. Rust, M. B. Hagans, F. S. Hoyt, Henry Liebhart, Alexander Martin, J. M. Shumpert, T. C. Carter, Amos Shinkle, W. P. Stowe, Earl Cranston, J. C. Hartzell, W. F. Boyd, W. H. Hickman, Joseph Courtney, W. L. Hypes, E. W. S. Hammond, J. D. Walsh, T. H. Pearne, Archer Brown, D. W. Hayes.

Correspondence.—Correspondence relating to the administration of the Society should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary. Letters relating to the raising of funds may be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, or the Assistant Secretaries at Chicago or New York.

Board of Education.

Out of the Centennial Celebration of 1866 grew the organization of this Board, at the General Conference of 1868. The sum of $84,000, composed in part of Centennial Educational Collections, was placed under the control of the Board at its formation. It was incorporated in the State of New York April 14, 1869; charter amended February 17, 1885. Its purpose is (1) to help young men who are preparing for the ministry and the missionary work of the Methodist Episcopal Church; (2) to aid young men and women in preparation for other forms of Christian work; (3) and to further the general interests of education in the Church.

Loans.—Money is not donated, but lent to applicants. Preference is given to adult members of Sunday-schools, and to Conferences which send their educational collections to the Board. The following conditions are made by the Society in granting loans:

1. The applicant must possess a well-established Christian character and such intellectual qualities and fondness for study as give promise of more than ordinary usefulness.
2. He should have a recommendation from the Quarterly Conference of the church of which he is a member.
3. He should be an enrolled student in some one of our Methodist schools. A few rare exceptions to this requirement are admitted in the case of medical students preparing for missionary work.
4. He must have the recommendation of the faculty of the institution which he is attending, and this recommendation must be repeated each term that he continues to receive aid.
5. He must fill out and sign a blank form of application furnished him by the proper officer of the institution in which he is enrolled.
6. He must sign a note for each loan received.
7. He is legally and morally obliged to *pay* the notes, according to the conditions printed on them, when he becomes able so to do.

Children's Day.—This anniversary was established by the General Conference of 1868, as the outcome of the Children's Centennial Fund collection. It is annually observed on the second Sabbath of June, and has prompted a similar observance of the day by other denominations. On this day a collection is taken, whenever practicable, for the "Sunday-school Fund" of the Board of Education.

Financial Interests.—The funds available for the use of the Board are the proceeds (1) of the General Educational Fund of the Church; (2) of the Children's Fund, supplemented by annual church collections, and especially by those of Children's Day; and (3) special donations. The first aid granted to students was in 1873, the sum of $300 being disbursed that year.

The receipts from Children's Day in 1891 aggregated $57,496.14. This is a gain of about 75 per cent. over the collections for 1888. Receipts from returned loans in 1891, $5,213.31, a gain of 128 per cent. over 1888. Receipts from invested funds, $12,638.17; donations, $93; total receipts for 1891, $74,577.15. Total amount invested, $226,000.

Help Rendered.—The beneficiaries helped by the funds of this Society are many. "Hundreds of our best and most efficient ministers gratefully acknowledge their obligations to the Board." The following are among their words of appreciation:

I appreciate greatly the favor that was extended to me by the Society. At the time I received the loan I was in my freshman year in college, and trying to row myself up the turbid stream of poverty with the two oars of grit and work.

I owe the Board a great deal more than the money they loaned me. No grander work can be done than that of the Board of Education. My gratitude to the Board for kindness and forbearance could not be expressed. I desire to have this money help somebody else as it has me.

I am well aware that there are many waiting and asking for aid from the Church; and for that reason I tried to help myself while at school, and thereby sacrificed my health by overwork. I am very thankful for the aid received at the time of urgent need; also for the kindness shown me since receiving the aid.

I do not know what I would have done for my course at —— had it not been for the help of the Board. I came to this country almost a stranger, and they took me in and helped me.

I believe in the work of the Board, and appreciate the assistance I received. May God bless you and the good work you are doing!

The following help was given to beneficiaries for the school year ending July, 1891:

Total number aided for the year	1,069
Number of these formerly aided	468
Aided for the first time	601
Male	909
Female	160

INTENDED CALLING.

The ministry	678
Missionary work	203
Teaching	128
Other work	60

Total number of beneficiaries from the beginning to July, 1891, 3,818; number of schools in which students were aided for the year ending July, 1891, 99. Total amount loaned, $49,036.95.

NATIONALITY OF BENEFICIARIES AIDED IN THE YEAR ENDING JULY, 1891.

American	647	Canadian	17
German	21	Chinese	5
English	55	Spanish	4
Scandinavian	24	Welsh	2
Mexican	5	Syrian	1
African	162	Swiss	5
Irish descent	11	Nova Scotian	1
Scotch	6	Danes	7
Japanese	12	Russian	1
Bulgarian	4	Unknown	63
Hindu	15		

Officers.—The Secretaries of the Board, previous to the present quadrennium, have been C. C. North, E. O. Haven, D. P. Kidder, D. A. Goodsell. The present officers are the following: *President*, Bishop E. G. Andrews; *Recording Secretary*, A. S. Hunt, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Joseph

S. Stout; *Corresponding Secretary*, C. H. Payne, D.D. *Trustees*—Term to expire in 1892: J. W. Lindsay, L. R. Fiske, J. S. Stout, Mark Hoyt, W. C. Allison. Term to expire in 1896: Bishop J. F. Hurst, H. B. Ridgaway, J. D. Slayback. Term to expire in 1900: Bishop E. G. Andrews, A. S. Hunt, J. Long. All business communications should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Federation.

The federation of Methodist institutions of learning has lately received the consideration of the Church. The Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education, with whom the proposition originated, has spoken as follows on the subject:

The situation in this respect, to one who has had the opportunity and has taken the pains to gain information on the subject, is quite startling. The independence of connectional authority on the part of nearly or quite all of our schools, their planning and attempted maintenance under merely local influence, their frequent unwise location—a feature not seldom determined by real estate speculations—and their limited territorial support make the history of large numbers of our schools a history of weakness, struggle, and defeat. The Church has thus lost more schools of various grades supposed to be started and conducted under Methodist auspices in this country than it has remaining. . . . If I am not greatly mistaken there is a growing sentiment to the effect that so-called Methodist schools must hereafter have behind them some genuine connectional authority that shall have an actual voice in their location, establishment, and general direction which will prevent this great waste of money and effort.

This proposal has received approval from many Conferences and educators, and has been under consideration by the Educational Commission authorized by the General Conference, which commission will make its report to the General Conference of 1892.

College Association.

A meeting of College Presidents was held in Cleveland, O., November 10, 1891, and a permanent organization was effected. Dr. W. F. Warren was elected President, Dr. L. R. Fiske Vice-President, and Dr. J. W. Bashford Secretary. The College Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church is the name adopted. The Association commended the unification and confederation of the Methodist educational societies in this country, and the principal features of the plan of federation for Methodist institutions of learning. A committee was appointed to raise funds to assist students preparing for religious work. A memorial to the General Conference was adopted, calling for a higher standard of scholarship in the Methodist colleges.

Educational Institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The following list, compiled by the Secretary of the Board of Education, was published in the last annual report of the Board. The statistics do not therefore need extensive modification.

Theological Institutions.

Name of Institution.	Location.	Founded.	Present Chief Officer.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Endowment.	Debts.	Teachers.	Students last year.	Students from beginning.
Boston University, School of Theology	Boston, Mass	1847	Wm. F. Warren	$115,000	*	.....	11	136	....
Copenhagen Theological Institute	Copenhagen, Denmark	1888	Rev. J. J. Christensen	.....	.....	.....	3	5	11
Drew Theological Seminary	Madison, N. J	1866	Rev. Henry A. Buttz	300,000	$335,000	.....	6	120	917
Foochow Biblical Institute	Foochow, China	1872	Rev. N. Sites	3,000	.....	.....	2	27	...
Gammon Theological Seminary	Atlanta, Ga	1883	Rev. Wilbur P. Thirkield	100,000	200,000	.....	4	76	207
Garrett Biblical Institute	Evanston, Ill	1856	Henry B. Ridgaway	125,000	375,000	.....	8	186	1,564
Japan M. E. Theological School	Tokio, Japan	1885	Rev. M. S. Vail	15,000	.....	.....	4	29	60
Maclay College of Theology	San Fernando, Cal	1885	Rev. R. S. Maclay	30,000	200,000	.....	3	13	27
Martin Mission Institute	Frankfort, Germany	1858	Rev. H. Mann	54,000	4,000	.....	3	26	153
Norway Theological School of M. E. Church	Christiania, Norway	1888	Rev. J. Sanaker	.....	.....	.....	1	5	6
School of Theology of De Pauw University	Greencastle, Ind	1884	Rev. H. A. Gobin	†	†	†	5	71	259
Swedish M. E. Theological Seminary	Evanston, Ill	1870	Rev. Albert Ericson	8,000	17,000	.....	2	26	70
Theological School of Sweden	Upsala, Sweden	1874	Rev. J. E. Edman	1,650	.....	.....	3	18	125
Theological Seminary and Normal School	Bareilly, India	1872	Rev. T. J. Scott	16,500	50,000	$4,000	7	125	408
Theological Seminary and Preparatory School	Puebla, Mexico	1874	Rev. Samuel P. Craver	27,000	600	.....	10	165	250
				795,150	1,181,600	4,000	72	1,028	4,057

* See Boston University, College of Liberal Arts. † See De Pauw University.

Colleges and Universities.

Albion College	Albion, Mich	1861	L. R. Fiske	100,000	400,000	20,000	25	498	....
*Albuquerque College	Albuquerque, N. Mex	1887	Rev. C. I. Mills	5,000	.....	4,500	7	98	....
Allegheny College	Meadville, Pa	1875	D. H. Wheeler	100,000	155,000	.....	14	293	5,493
Baker University	Baldwin, Kan	1858	W. A. Quayle	100,000	40,000	.....	14	424	5,500
Baldwin University	Berea, O	1856	Rev. J. E. Stubbs	72,300	138,340	14,610	18	306	....
Black Hills College	Hot Springs, S. Dak	1887	Rev. J. W. Hancher	50,000	12,500	10,000	7	....	42
*Bloomington College	Bloomington, Tenn	1884	Rev. Thomas W. Salt	5,300	.....	.....	4	...	....
*Blue Mountain University	La Grande, Ore	1876	Rev. G. M. Irwin	20,000	.....	.....	4	75	150

Boston University, College of Liberl Arts	Boston, Mass.	1869	Wm. F. Warren	350,000	1,109,221	.....	120	928	....
Central Tennessee College	Nashville, Tenn	1866	Rev. John Braden	80,000	18,000	7,000	37	553	4,264
Central Wesleyan College	Warrenton, Mo	1864	H. A. Koch	48,000	50,000	.....	11	245	...
Chaddock College	Quincy, Ill	1875	M. P. Lackland	200,000	40,000	30,000	30	175	....
Claflin University	Orangeburg, S. C	1869	Rev. L. M. Dunton	60,000	.....	.....	16	902	5,000
Clark University	Atlanta, Ga	1874	W. H. Hickman	250.000	3,000	.....	16	435	....
Cornell College	Mount Vernon, Ia	1857	Rev. Wm. F. King	175,000	80,000	30,000	24	643	7,400
Dakota University	Mitchell, S. Dak	1885	Rev. Wm. Brush	60,000	20,000	.....	10	85	412
De Pauw University	Greencastle, Ind	1837	John P. D. John	250,000	220,000	.....	60	1,038	12,000
Dickinson College	Carlisle, Pa	1783	Rev. George E. Reed	500,000	250,000	15,000	16	201	3,400
German College	Mt. Pleasant, Ia	1873	John Schlagenhauf	15,000	22,000	.....	4	75	1,000
German-English College	Galena, Ill	1868	Rev. Frederick Schaub	10,000	14,000	.....	7	110	2,500
*German Wallace College	Berea, O	1864	Rev. William Nast	58,274	58,300	.....	5	75	....
Hamline University	Hamline, Minn	1854	Rev. G. H. Bridgman	210,000	220,000	.....	14	290	....
Hedding College	Abingdon, Ill	1855	Rev. J. G. Evans	50,000	16,000	8,000	9	186	3,200
Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill	1853	William H. Wilder	120,000	85,000	22,000	21	917	....
*Iowa Wesleyan University	Mt. Pleasant, Ia	1855	C. L. Stafford	50,000	76,330	.....	14	338	5,000
Kansas Wesleyan University	Salina, Kan	1886	Aaron Schuyler	50,000	58,000	.....	8	174	520
Lawrence University	Appleton, Wis	1847	Rev. C. W. Gallagher	120,000	175,000	.....	13	301	....
Lewis College	Glasgow, Mo	1867	T. Kane	73,000	9,500	1,000	5	58	....
Little Rock University	Little Rock, Ark	1883	M. L. Curl	60,000	.....	.....	7	93	....
McKendree College	Lebanon, Ill	1828	Rev. T. H. Herdman	10,000	56,000	4,000	9	189	....
Montana University	Helena, Mont	....	Rev. F. P. Tower	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	....
Moore's Hill College	Moore's Hill, Ind	1854	J. H. Martin	25,000	20,000	3,500	8	110	5,000
Morgan Coll. and Delaware Conf. Academy	Baltimore, Md	1866	Rev. F. J. Wagner	50,000	16,000	5,000	12	19	2,560
Mount Union College	Alliance, O	1858	T. P. Marsh	100,000	100,000	.....	18	58	18,000
†Napa College	Napa, Cal	1870	J. N. Beard	50,000	15,000	10,000	12	191	....
Nebraska Wesleyan University	Lincoln, Neb	1888	Chas. F. Creighton	225,000	100,000	.....	12	174	289
New Orleans University	New Orleans, La	1873	Rev. L. G. Adkinson	80,000	.....	8,000	18	458	....
North-western University	Evanston, Ill	1851	Henry Wade Rogers	511,007	2,007,370	168,045	110	1,690	....
Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware, O	1842	Rev. J. W. Bashford	261,000	412,000	.....	33	1,117	20,000
Philander Smith College	Little Rock, Ark	1877	Rev. Thos. Mason	25,000	.....	.....	14	251	....
Rust University	Holly Springs, Miss	1868	Rev. C. E. Libby	50,000	.....	.....	15	315	....
Scio College	Scio, O	1867	Rev. W. L. Dixon	50,000	.....	6,000	12	344	2,500
Simpson College	Indianola, Ia	1867	Rev. E. M. Holmes	80,000	30,000	15,000	12	318	4,698
South-west Kansas Conference College	Winfield, Kan	1885	M. E. Phillips	65,000	13,000	13,372	9	161	....
Spokane College	Spokane Falls, Wash	1882	.....	500,000	100,000	24,000	20	304	750
Syracuse University	Syracuse, N. Y	1870	Rev. Chas. N. Sims	802,000	698,449	77,600	51	774	....
Taylor University of Fort Wayne	Fort Wayne, Ind	1890	C. B. Stemen	80,000	.....	12,000	31	.....	....
Union College	Barbourville, Ky	1887	Rev. Daniel Stevenson	10,000	3,000	.....	5	109	....
†University of Denver and Colorado Seminary	Denver, Col	1862	Wm. F. McDowell	1,100,000	117,000	95,000	70	525	....
University of the Pacific	College Park, Cal	1851	.....	200,000	30,000	37,000	26	444	3,468
University of Southern California	University, Cal	1880	Rev. M. M. Bovard	150,000	500,000	28,000	50	565	2,000
U. S. Grant University	Athens & Chat'ga, Tenn	1867	J. F. Spence	250,000	90,000	8,000	42	524	5,000
Upper Iowa University	Fayette, Ia	1857	Rev. J. W. Bissell	60,000	10,000	1,200	19	542	6,000

Colleges and Universities—*Continued.*

Name of Institution.	Location.	Founded.	Present Chief Officer.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Endowment.	Debts.	Teachers.	Students last year.	Students from beginning.
Wesleyan University	Middletown, Conn.	1831	Rev. B. P. Raymond	$609,630	$1,006,917	.....	26	230	3,000
*Wilbur College	Lewiston, Ida.	1882	Rev. Ira A. Richards	500	15,000	$4,000	2	167	....
Wiley University	Marshall, Tex.	1873		25,000	.....	2,000	10	292	....
Willamette University	Salem, Ore.	1844	Rev. George Whitaker	150,000	50,000	6,000	34	450	6,500
				8,761,011	8,659,927	689,827	1,220	20,538	135,646

* The latest statistics reported. [Portland University, Portland, Ore.; Rev. C. C. Stratton, President; established 1891.]

† Napa College founded in 1870 as an Academy, chartered in 1885 as a College. University of Denver founded in 1862 as Colorado Seminary, reorganized in 1880 as University of Denver.

Classical Seminaries.

Albion Seminary	Albion, Ia.	1872	A. A. Mason	10,000	.....	400	5	90	1,500
*Ashland College and Normal School	Ashland, Ore.	1879	Rev. W. G. Royal	10,000	.....	1,200	5	123	329
Baldwin Academy	Baldwin, La.	1882	Rev. Joseph W. Mongey	12,000	.....	.....	2	77	170
Bennett College	Greensborough, N. C.	1873	Rev. C. N. Grandison	40,000	.....	.....	8	172	....
*Carleton Institute	Farmington, Mo.	1854	Eliza A. Carleton	30,000	5,000	.....	7	76	....
Cazenovia Seminary	Cazenovia, N. Y.	1824	Rev. I. N. Clements	80,000	30,000	.....	9	287	15,000
Centenary Collegiate Institute	Hackettstown, N. J.	1866	Rev. Geo. H. Whitney	230,000	.....	.....	14	263	3,000
Central Alabama Academy	Huntsville, Ala.	1870	Rev. Alfred W. McKinney	8,000	.....	300	4	140	1,600
Chamberlain Institute	Randolph, N. Y.	1850	Rev. James T. Edwards	68,000	40,000	5,500	10	210	8,000
Claverack College & Hudson River Institute	Claverack, N. Y.	1854	Rev. Arthur H. Flack	42,730	.....	1,600	14	141	8,807
Cookman Institute	Jacksonville, Fla.	1876	Rev. S. B. Darnell	18,000	.....	.....	8	378	2,200
Demorest Seminary	Demorest, Ga.	1890	Rev. H. R. Davies	6,600	.....	.....	4	86	86
East Greenwich Academy	East Greenwich, R. I.	1802	Rev. F. D. Blakeslee	50,000	30,000	17,300	13	256	7,256
East Maine Conference Seminary	Bucksport, Me.	1850	Rev. A. F. Chase	30,000	25,500	.....	8	516	.....
Ellijay Seminary	Ellijay, Ga.	1874	Rev. J. E. Tallant	10,000	.....	.....	5	190	.....
Epworth Seminary	Epworth, Ia.	1857	W. S. Lewis	20,000	.....	.....	8	152	.....
Fort Edward Collegiate Institute	Fort Edward, N. Y.	1854	Rev. Jos. E. King	80,000	.....	12,000	13	120	12,000
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary	Lima, N. Y.	1830	Rev. W. R. Benham	80,000	80,000	.....	17	355	30,000
Gilbert Academy and Agricultural College	Winsted, La.	1863	W. D. Godman	70,000	.....	.....	20	358	.....
Graham Academy	Marshallberg, N. C.	1888	Rev. W. Q A. Graham	1,000	.....	.....	4	115	215
*Grand Prairie Seminary	Onarga, Ill.	1854	Rev. E. McClish	20,000	12,000	5,000	7	307	.....
Haven Normal Academy	Waynesborough, Ga.	1868	Carrie Fairchild	6,000	.....	.....	3	187	.....
*Holston Seminary	New Market, Tenn.	1837	L. S. Fuller	15,000	.....	.....	3	120	.....
Ives Seminary	Antwerp, N. Y.	1868	E. M. Wheeler	31,133	6,000	.....	6	115	.....
Jennings Seminary	Aurora, Ill.	1857	Rev. C. C. Lovejoy	75,000	.....	.....	12	185	.....
Kingsley Seminary	Bloomingdale, Tenn.	1877	Joseph H. Ketron	2,200	.....	.....	4	122	649

La Grange Academy	La Grange, Ga	1877	G. W. Arnold	3,700	.....	.....	3	229	.....
Leicester Academy	Leicester, N. C	1881	H. F. Ketron	2,500	.....	.....	3	97	358
Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College	Kent's Hill, Me	1821	Rev. E. M. Smith	107,000	117,000	6,000	15	325	.....
Mallalieu Seminary	Kinsey, Ala	1882	Rev. G. M. Hamlen	2,000	.....	180	4	60	.....
Marionville Collegiate Institute	Marionville, Mo	1872	H. F. W. Kuhne	8,000	.....	850	4	114	.....
McLemores ville Collegiate Institute	McLemoresville, Tenn	1885	Lewis S. Mitchell	5,000	.....	1,200	5	147	235
Meridian A cademy	Meridian, Miss	1879	John H. Brooks	3,000	.....	.....	3	220	820
Missouri W esleyan Institute	Cameron, Mo	1887	Rev. John W. Huston	35,000	.....	8,000	13	208	520
Morristown Normal Academy	Morristown, Tenn	1881	Rev. Judson S. Hill	12,000	.....	.....	7	286	1,755
*Mount Zion Seminary	Mount Zion, Ga	1880	Rev. J. Mitchell	4,500	.....	.....	4	140	.....
New Hampsh ire Conf. Sem. and Female Col	Tilton, N. H	1845	Rev. D. C. Knowles	75,000	50,000	16,000	9	225	7,000
*Ogden Sem inary	Ogden City, Utah	1872	Rev. A. W. Adkinson	5,000	.....	.....	3	142	600
Parrottsville Seminary	Parrottsville, Tenn	1886	Rev. M. H. Monroe	1,000	.....	500	3	70	320
Pennington Seminary	Pennington, N. J	1839	Rev. Thomas Hanlon	150,000	8,000	.....	15	303	10,000
Powell's Valley Seminary	Well Spring, Tenn	1878	Ed. R. Ling	4,100	.....	.....	5	209	.....
Salt Lake Seminary	Salt Lake City, Utah	1871	Rev. C. L. Baxter	100,000	.....	3,500	5	187	.....
Simpson Institute	Logan, Ala	1884	W. H. Guthrie	1,000	.....	.....	2	120	.....
*Trapp Hill Academy	Trapp Hill, N. C	....	A. P. Davis	.....	.....	.....	2	125	.....
Troy Confer ence Academy	Poultney, Vt	1835	Rev. Charles H. Dunton	60,000	3,000	.....	13	226	5,304
*Umpqua Academy	Wilbur, Ore	1854	Henry L. Benson	5,000	.....	.....	4	130	1,200
Vermont Methodist Seminary	Montpelier, Vt	1834	Rev. E. A. Bishop	88,829	31,217	24,911	12	313	14,000
Wesleyan Academy	Wilbraham, Mass	1824	Rev. George M. Steele	125,681	15,000	.....	14	300	17,000
West Virginia Conference Seminary	Buckhannon, W. Va	1890	Rev. B.W. Hutchinson	50,000	.....	20,000	8	....	80
Williamsport Dickinson Seminary	Williamsport, Pa	1848	Edward J. Gray	75,000	.....	.....	15	286	.....
Wilmington Conference Academy	Dover, Del	1873	W. L. Gooding	60,000	.....	10,000	8	130	950
Woodland Academy	Clarkson, Miss	1887	Rev. S. S. Steele	4,000	.....	.....	5	118	.....
Wyoming Seminary	Kingston, Pa	1844	Rev. L. L. Sprague	224,000	25,000	8,500	19	540	15,000
				2,256,973	477,717	142,941	416	10,400	165,954

* The latest statistics reported.

Female Colleges and Seminaries.

Beaver College and Musical Institute	Beaver, Pa	1853	Rev. R. T. Taylor	50,000	.....	.....	7	143	4,000
Chicago Training School	Chicago, Ill	1885	Lucy Rider Meyer	25,000	.....	2,000	6	88	208
Cincinnati Wesleyan College	Cincinnati, O	1842	Rev. W. K. Brown	250,000	7,000	31,000	17	80	8,000
*De Pauw College	New Albany, Ind	1866	May Brothers	40,000	.....	.....	6	103	103
Drew Seminary and Female College	Carmel, N. Y	1866	Rev. Geo. Crosby Smith	45,000	.....	.....	7	58	882
Hillsborough College	Hillsborough, O	1857	Fenton Gall	25,000	6,000	.....	10	200	.....
Illinois Female College	Jacksonville, Ill	1847	W. F. Short	75,000	6,000	.....	15	150	.....
Lasell Seminary for Young Women	Auburndale, Mass	1851	Chas. C. Bragdon	120,000	.....	.....	30	144	1,257
Pittsburg Female College	Pittsburg, Pa	1854	A. H. Norcross	110,000	10,000	25,000	21	252	.....
Woman's College	Baltimore, Md	1888	John F. Goucher	350,000	150,000	100,000	31	283	584
				1,090,000	179,000	158,000	150	1,501	15,124

* The latest statistics reported.

Foreign Mission Schools.

Name of Institution.	Location.	Founded.	Present Chief Officer.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Endowment.	Debts.	Teachers.	Students last year.	Students from beginning.
Girls' High-School	Loftcha, Bulgaria	1883	Miss Ella E. Fincham	* $4,500	.....	.....	* 4	32	....
Literary and Theological Institute	Sistof, Bulgaria	1883	Rev. D. C. Challis	* 5,000	.....	.....	7	32	...
Girls' School	Rangoon, Burmah	1882	Miss Wisner	* 18,000	.....	.....	9	175	250
Anglo-Chinese College	Foochow, China	1881	Rev. G. B. Smyth	* 20,000	.....	*$1,800	* 7	* 63	* 200
Biblical Institute	Foochow, China	1872	Rev. N. Sites	3,000	.....	.....	2	27	....
Boys' High-School	Foochow, China	1881	Rev. N. Sites	* 1,000	.....	.....	* 2	* 25	* 85
Women's and Girls' School	Foochow, China	1859	Misses Jewell and Hartford	* 6,000	.....	.....	* 2	* 30	* 150
*Lay Training-School	Foochow, China	1886	Rev. N. Sites	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Girls' Boarding-School	Chinkiang, China	1883	Miss Robinson	.....	.....	.....	* 1	* 4	...
Kiukiang Institute	Kiukiang, China	1883	Rev. James Jackson	.....	.....	.....	12	113	....
Girls' Boarding-School	Kiukiang, China	1883	Misses Howe and Wheeler	* 7,000	.....	.....	* 2	* 30	* 150
Nanking University	Nanking, China	....	Rev. J. C. Ferguson	.....	.....	.....	13	77	...
Peking University	Peking, China	1883	Rev. L. W. Pilcher	.....	.....	.....	* 7	258	....
Girls' Boarding-School	Peking, China	1885	Miss A. B. Sears	* 7,976	.....	.....	* 2	* 49	* 115
*Boys' Boarding-School	Tientsin, China	1872	Rev. W. F. Walker	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
*Training-School for Bible Women	Tientsin, China	1883	Mrs. E. M. Jewell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
High-School	Tsun-hua, China	....	Rev. G. R. Davis	.....	.....	.....	4	55	....
Copenhagen Theological Institute	Copenhagen, Denmark	1888	Rev. J. J. Christensen	.....	.....	.....	3	5	11
Martin Mission Institute	Frankfort, Germany	1858	Rev. H. Mann	54,000	$4,000	.....	3	26	153
Baldwin High-School	Bangalore, India	1880	W. L. King	* 10,000	.....	.....	13	136	....
Girls' Boarding-School	Bareilly, India	1884	Miss F. M. English	* 15,500	.....	.....	* 10	* 286	* 800
Theological Seminary and Normal School	Bareilly, India	1872	Rev. T. J. Scott	16,500	50,000	4,000	7	125	408
Girls' Boarding-School	Bijnour, India	1884	Mrs. Butcher	* 5,550	.....	.....	* 4	* 48	* 72
*Boys' High-School	Calcutta, India	1878	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
Sigler Boarding-School for Girls	Budaon, India	1875	Mrs. Butterfield & Mrs. Wilson	* 4,500	.....	.....	* 4	* 69	* 100
*Girls' School	Calcutta, India	1878	Emma L. Knowles	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Boys' Memorial School	Cawnpore, India	1874	Rev. N. L. Rocky	* 20,000	.....	* 2,000	8	190	....
Girls' High-School	Cawnpore, India	1874	Miss Harvey	* 7,000	.....	.....	* 4	* 73	* 178
Industrial School	Cawnpore, India	1882	H. Mansell	* 2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Girls' Boarding-School	Dwarahat, India	1881	Mrs. J. W. Waugh & Miss Boyd	* 11,000	.....	.....	12	113	....
High-School	Gonda, India	....	Misses Rowe and Gallimore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Boys' High-School	Gurhwal, India	....	Mr. S. McMullen	* 2,500	.....	.....	16	293	....
*Girls' Boarding-School	.....	....	Rev. W. H. Stephens	.....	.....	.....	4	106	....
*Girls' High-School	Lucknow, India	1871	Miss Perrine	* 12,600	*	.....	* 5	* 117	* 357
Lucknow Christian College	Lucknow, India	1866	Rev. B. H. Badley	* 12,000	5,000	.....	* 12	417	1,559
*Women's College	Lucknow, India	1886	Miss T. J. Kyle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Boys' High-School	Moradabad, India	1884	L. E. Hampton	* 10,000	.....	.....	25	435	....
Girls' Boarding-School	Moradabad, India	1868	Miss Hettie V. Mansell	* 5,500	.....	.....	13	162	....

Philander Smith Institute	Mussoorie, India	1885	Rev. W. G. T. Mulligan	* 25,000	.....	* 13,000	8	106	....
Boys' High-School	Naini Tal, India	1881	Rev. F. W. Foote	.....	.....	.....	10	150	....
*Girl's High-School	Naini Tal, India	1882	Misses Easton and Miller	.....	.....	.....	*	*	....
Girls' Boarding-School	Paori, India	1884	Mrs. Whitby	* 2,500	.....	* 3,000	* 5	42	....
Girls' Boarding-School	Pithoragarh, India	1884	Miss Budden	* 3,000	.....	.....	...	...	....
Poona School	Poona, India	1884	Rev. D. O. Fox	.....	.....	.....	8	126	...
Boys' Orphanage	Shahjahanpore, India	1858	Rev. J. Blackstock	* 4,000	.....	.....	...	* 150	....
*Girls' Boarding-School	Shahjahanpore, India	1887	Mrs. L. R. Hoskins	.....	.....	.....	...	...	....
Anglo-Chinese School	Singapore, India	1886	Rev. R. W. Munson	* 10,000	.....	.....	* 6	* 260	* 300
Girls' Boarding-School	Sitapur, India	1884	Mrs. Lawson	* 3,000	.....	.....	...	...	....
Theological School	Florence, Italy	....	Rev. E. S. Stackpole	.....	.....	.....	3	8	....
Anglo-Japanese College	Tokio, Japan	1879	J. O. Spencer	20,000	.....	.....	11	230	400
Philander Smith Biblical Institute	Tokio, Japan	1885	Rev. M. S. Vail	15,000	.....	.....	4	29	60
Girls' Boarding-School	Tokio, Japan	1887	Miss A. P. Atkinson	10,000	.....	.....	9	36	....
†Girls' Boarding-School	Tokio, Japan	1874	Miss M. E. V. Pardoe	12,000	.....	.....	11	84	650
Girls' Boarding-School	Fukuoka, Japan	1884	Miss L. B. Smith	8,000	.....	.....	5	80	....
Girls' Boarding-School	Hakodate, Japan	1880	Miss Augusta Dickerson	10,000	.....	.....	10	102	....
Girls' Boarding-School	Nagoya, Japan	1888	Miss M. A. Danfort	.....	.....	.....	9	76	....
†Girls' Boarding-School	Nagasaki, Japan	1879	Miss E. Russell	11,000	.....	.....	16	176	....
Bible Women's Training-School	Yokohama, Japan	1884	Mrs. C. W. Van Petten	4,500	.....	.....	5	35	....
†Chinzei Seminary	Nagasaki, Japan	1881	Rev. D. S. Spencer	8,000	.....	.....	7	212	....
*Girls' Boarding-School	Seoul, Korea	1886	Mrs. M. F. Scranton	.....	.....	.....	...	...	....
*Boys' High-School	Seoul, Korea	1887	Rev. H. G. Appenzeller	.....	.....	.....	...	...	....
*Mount Olive Seminary	Liberia	....	Rev. J. H. Deputie	.....	.....	.....	...	...	....
*Kroo School	Monrovia, Liberia	...	Mary Sharp	.....	.....	.....	...	...	....
*Monrovia Seminary	Monrovia, Liberia	...	Rev. D. Ware	.....	.....	.....	...	...	....
Theological Seminary and Preparatory School	Puebla, Mexico	1874	Rev. Samuel P. Craver	27,000	600	.....	10	165	250
Girls' Boarding-School and Normal Institute	Puebla, Mexico	1884	Misses Warner and Ogden	* 20,000	.....	.....	* 7	* 124	....
Girls' Boarding-School	Pachuca, Mexico	1874	Miss Hastings	* 6,500	.....	.....	* 8	* 250	* 781
Girls' Boarding-School	City of Mexico, Mexico	1884	Misses Loyd and Ayres	* 33,000	.....	.....	* 6	* 102	....
Juarez School	Mexico	1884	Felippe Xchilme	.....	.....	.....	* 3	* 54	* 150
Norway Theological School	Christiania, Norway	1888	Rev. J. Sanaker	.....	.....	.....	1	5	6
*Theological Institute	Buenos Ayres, S. A	1886	Rev. T. B. Wood	.....	.....	.....	...	...	....
*Girls' Boarding-School	Montevideo, S. A	1884		.....	.....	.....	...	...	....
Girls' Boarding-School	Rosario, S. A	1874	Misses Chapin and Denning	* 10,000	.....	.....	* 3	* 40	* 180
Theological School of Sweden	Upsala, Sweden	1874	Rev. J. E. Edman	1,650	.....	.....	3	18	125
				505,776	59,600	23,800	379	6,231	7,490

* The latest statistics reported. † A Theological Department or Bible Women's Training Department included.

Medical Schools.—Schools of Medicine are connected with Boston University, Hamline University, North-western University, Syracuse University, De Pauw University, University of Denver, and the Central Tennessee College. That of the latter is entitled the Meharry Medical College, after its founder.

Schools of Law are connected with Boston, Illinois Wesleyan, North-western, and Syracuse Universities, and possibly other institutions.

Schools of Music and Art.—Academy of Music and Art in Illinois Female College; College of Music in Boston University; College of Music and Art in Illinois Wesleyan University; College of Fine Arts in Syracuse University; Conservatory of Music in Pittsburg Female College; also in Ohio Wesleyan University. Other schools of music and art are believed to exist, but have not been reported.

Summary.

Class of Institution.	Number.	Value of Grounds and Buildings.	Endowments.	Debts.	Value of Property and Endowments less Debts.	No. of Teachers.	Students last year.	Students from beginning.
Theological Institutions.	15	$795,150	$1,181,600	$4,000	$1,972,750	72	1,028	4,057
Colleges and Universities	56	8,761,011	8,659,927	689,827	16,731,111	1,220	20,538	135,646
Classical Seminaries.....	53	2,256,973	477,717	142,941	2,591,749	416	10,400	165,954
Female Coll. & Seminaries	10	1,090,000	179,000	158,000	1,111,000	150	1,501	15,124
Foreign Mission Schools.	74	505,776	59,600	23,800	541,576	379	6,231	7,490
Total	208	13,408,910	10,557,844	1,018,568	22,948,186	2,237	39,698	328,271
Less Foreign Schools duplicated in Theolog. list	7	117,150	54,600	4,000	167,750	33	400	1,013
Net total.....	201	13,291,760	10,503,244	1,014,568	22,780,436	2,204	39,298	327,258

The American Bible Society.

This institution was founded in 1816 for the sole purpose of "circulating the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment." It is undenominational, and furnishes one of the most impressive lessons concerning the wisdom of Christian co-operation. For more than fifty years the Methodist Episcopal Church has by the deliverances of its successive Conferences, recognized the Society as its chosen agency for the distribution of the Holy Scriptures. This Society supplies all the Scriptures used by the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church in foreign lands. Secretary Peck says:

Without the generous co-operation of this Society our missionary work, both home and foreign, would often have been crippled and at times almost prostrated. Sometimes this Society has been our pioneer in new fields; sometimes our yoke-fellow; always our trusted ally and constant friend.

The Rev. T. B. Wood, now missionary in Peru, says of the work of the Society in South America:

While the Methodist Episcopal Church is raising her millions for missions she ought not to forget her duty to the Bible Society. Her South America missions are reaping all the results of at least $160,000 worth of work already done at the expense of the Bible Society, with the amount increasing yearly and putting her under ever-increasing obligations. And how is she meeting these obligations? During the last decade she has about doubled her gifts to missions, while her gifts to the Bible Society have fallen behind! This must be owing to lack of knowledge of what the Bible Society is doing, and of its vital importance to every department of mission work. O, for a telephone to the ear and heart of every Methodist in America, through which he might hear and feel from afar the facts that no written statements can adequately portray, and discern in them the double call of duty to support the Bible work as well as other forms of missionary activity!

In May, 1891, the American Bible Society celebrated it seventy-fifth anniversary. The total issues of the Society have been 54,233,712

volumes. That it has in some measure kept pace with the increase of territory and population in the United States is apparent from comparison of its issues in the three periods of twenty-five years each:

In the first period of twenty-five years the total issues were..... 2,798,366
In the second period of twenty-five years the total issues were,..... 18,987,210
In the third period of twenty-five years the total issues were..... 32,448,136

Receipts and disbursements for the year ending March 31, 1891: The total cash receipts for general purposes were $512,388.18. The sum of $6,484.75 was also received to be permanently invested. The disbursements for general purposes were $587,023.69, or $74,635.51 in excess of the receipts.

Officers.—Managers are elected at the Annual Meeting of the Society, on the second Thurday of May. All the officers of the Society are appointed by the Managers. *President*, Enoch L. Fancher, LL.D; *Secretaries*, Edward W. Gilman, D.D., Alexander McLean, D.D., Albert S. Hunt, D.D.; *Treasurer*, William Foulke; *General Agent*, Caleb T. Rowe. Head-quarters, Bible-House, Astor Place, New York.

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Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The purpose of this organization is "to enlist and organize the efforts of Christian women in behalf of the needy and destitute women and children of all sections of our country, without distinction of race, and to co-operate with the other societies and agencies of the Church in educational and missionary work." It was organized at Cincinnati in 1880, and incorporated under the laws of Ohio in 1884.

The payment of one dollar annually constitutes membership, and the contribution of $20 life membership. Any person paying $100 becomes an honorary manager for life; $300 constitutes the donor an honorary patron for life. Ten or more women may organize under the Constitution and By-laws for Auxiliaries, and are entitled to one delegate to the Annual Meeting of the Conference Board. A Conference Society includes all the Auxiliary Societies in a Conference, with a Conference Executive Board.

Statistics for 1891.—At the tenth Annual Meeting of the General

Board of Managers, held in Washington, D. C., October 29 to November 5, 1891, there were reported 75 Conference organizations, 2,200 Auxiliaries, 60,300 adult and juvenile members, 76 honorary patrons, 220 honorary managers, 2,960 life members, and 15 specific fields of labor in care of bureaus.

Cash receipts, $155,398.54; estimated value of supplies distributed to frontier preachers and Industrial Homes, $160,824. During eleven years, expended for home missions, cash, $542,577.66; supplies, $251,-851.79; subscription list of Woman's Home Missions, $15,000.

The Society has in the South 12 model homes and industrial schools, 32 missionary teachers, 198 pupils resident in these homes, and over 1,000 day pupils in industrial classes. In the Western States and Territories, among Indians, Mormons, and Spanish Americans, the Society numbers 16 industrial schools and 36 missionaries. In city missions it has 26 missionaries and many helpers; in eight Deaconess Homes 54 deaconesses and nurses, making 148 missionaries in these fields, to which may be added 500 who have passed a probation in our model homes and training-schools, and who are doing efficient missionary work among their own people in the South.

Officers.—*President*, Mrs. John Davis, 323 Elm Street, Cincinnati, O.; *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. F. S. Hoyt, Mrs. H. C. McCabe, Mrs. Bishop Walden, Mrs. Jennie F. Willing, Mrs. Professor J. Williams; *Honorary Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. Bishop Wiley, Mrs. Bishop Simpson, Mrs. Amos Shinkle, Mrs. McCelland Brown, Mrs. Bishop Peck, Mrs. Bishop Harris, Mrs. Bishop Andrews, Mrs. Bishop Fowler, Mrs. Bishop Ninde, Mrs. Bishop Vincent, Mrs. Colonel Springer, Mrs. Angie F. Newman; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. F. A. Aiken, 144 Dayton Street, Cincinnati, O.; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. R. S. Rust, 339 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O.; *Treasurer*, Mrs. A. R. Clark, 169 York Street, Cincinnati, O.; *Editor of Woman's Home Missions*, Mrs. L. D. McCabe, Delaware, O.; *Secretary of Bureau for Deaconesses*, Mrs. Jane Bancroft-Robinson, Detroit, Mich.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

This Society was organized at Boston, March, 1869, was formally recognized by the General Conference in 1872, and was incorporated December 27, 1884. Its purpose is "to engage and unite the efforts of Christian women in sending female missionaries to women in the foreign mission fields of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in supporting them and native Christian teachers and Bible-readers in those fields."

Home Work.—The following figures will show the present numerical strength of the Society and its geographical distribution:

	Auxiliaries.	Members.
New England Branch	425	11,319
New York Branch	871	30,000
Philadelphia Branch	311	10,938
Baltimore Branch	134	5,218
Cincinnati Branch	670	16,332
North-western Branch	1,192	28,668
Des Moines Branch	344	9,250
Topeka Branch	270	5,600
Minneapolis Branch	190	4,350
Pacific Branch	29	747
	4,436	122,422

The Society has 7,083 life members, 71 Conference secretaries, and 279 District secretaries. Young ladies' societies, 423, members, 8,204; children's bands, 622, members, 13,343; making total of organizations, 5,481, and a total membership of 144,264, an increase in membership during the year of 5,019.

German Work.—This work is scattered over a large territory, with organizations in seven German Conferences in the United States. There are also societies in Switzerland and Germany. In the United States are 125 Auxiliaries; in the Swiss Conferences, 13; and in the German Conferences, 25, with a total membership of 4,161.

Missionaries.—The Society supports 120 missionaries, of whom 101 are in the foreign field, with 21 at home on furlough. Of this number 12 are medical women in active service. Of the missionaries in the field 32 are in India, 27 in Japan, 23 in China, 8 in Mexico, 5 in South America, 2 in Italy, 1 in Bulgaria, 3 in Korea.

Schools supported in foreign field, 350; pupils, about 12,000. About 30,000 patients annually treated by our physicians.

Literature.—1. The Society publishes a monthly paper known as the *Heathen Woman's Friend*, which has 20,401 subscribers. Mrs. Dr. W. F. Warren, Editor, Boston, Mass. Subscription price, 50 cents. 2. The Society publishes a paper in the German language for its German constituency. This eight-page paper has a circulation of 2,135. Its subscription price is 25 cents. Editor, Mrs. Ph. Achard-Jacoby, Quincy, Ill. 3. A twelve-page illustrated monthly paper for children, called the *Heathen Children's Friend*, has been established for two years, and has a circulation of 8,750. This paper is issued at 15 cents a single copy. Editor, Mrs. O. W. Scott, Norwich, Conn. These papers are all published in Boston. 4. In view of the great needs of good Christian literature for the women of India, the Society, eight years ago, established a zenana paper in India called the *Woman's Friend*, which is published in four dialects. 5. The Society also issues and scatters broadcast throughout its Auxiliaries a large number of missionary leaflets.

Over a million and a half pages of these have been issued during the past year. The expense of this literature is met from the proceeds of the *Heathen Woman's Friend*, which, besides meeting the expense of its circulation, in the last nine years has contributed over $20,000 to scatter other missionary literature.

Financial Statement.—The amount contributed by Branches for the year ending October 1, 1891, is as follows:

New England Branch	$33,807 35
New York Branch	45,442 11
Philadelphia Branch	27,950 07
Baltimore Branch	10,624 47
Cincinnati Branch	39,823 98
North-western Branch	63,680 18
Des Moines Branch	17,759 29
Minneapolis Branch	10,483 66
Topeka Branch	11,581 58
Pacific Branch	2,508 00
	$263,660 69
Last year	220,329 96
Advance	$43,330 73

Of this amount only about $12,000 has come by donation or bequest, the remainder has been through the regular organzied channels.

Amount of money raised since the organization of the Society, $2,597,111.

Officers.—The management of the Society is under the direction of a General Executive Committee, consisting of the corresponding secretary and two delegates from each Branch. The various branches elect their own officers.

Forms for Bequests.

Bequest to Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." If it be a devise of land the following form should be observed: "I give and devise to THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises; that is to say [*brief description here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Church Extension Board.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same." *Form of a devise of land to said Board:* "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the following land and premises; that is to say [*describe property here*], to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.—"I give and bequeath to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge of my executors for the same." In case of a devise of real estate: "I give and devise to the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, all that certain [*here describe the property*], with the appurtenances, in fee simple, for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.—"I give and bequeath to the FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Sunday-School Union.—"I give unto the SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, established in the city of New York in the year of our Lord 1840, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purpose of said Union, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to Tract Society.—"I give unto THE TRACT SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 20, 1874, the sum of [*here insert amount*] for the purposes of said Society, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Bequest to the Board of Education.—"I give and bequeath to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, [*here insert amount*] for the purpose of said Society, for which the receipt of the Treasurer of said Board shall be a sufficient discharge." In making devises of real estate the following form: "I give and devise to THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, the following lands and premises; that is to say: ..... To have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Board, its successors and assigns forever."

Bequest to American Bible Society.—"I give and bequeath to the AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, formed in New York in the year 1816, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said Society."

Bequest to Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York.—"I give and bequeath unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME, in the city of New York, the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being for the use of said Society."

Devise to Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York.—"I give and devise unto THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME, in the city of New York [*here describe property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

Bequest to the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—"I give and bequeath to THE BROOKLYN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME the sum of [*here insert amount*], to be applied to the use and purposes of said corporation, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."

Devise to the Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home.—"I give and devise unto THE BROOKLYN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOME [*here describe the property and ground rent*], together with the appurtenances and fee simple."

NOTE.—Bequests may be made to any Society not mentioned above by using the following form: "I give and bequeath to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated under the general laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of [*here insert the amount*] in trust for the benefit and to be applied according to the direction of [*here insert the name of the Society for whose benefit the bequest is designed*].

The Will should be attested by three witnesses [in some States three are required, in other States only two], who should write against their names their places of residence [if in cities, their street and number]. The following form of attestation will answer for every State in the Union: "Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said [A. B.] as his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who, at the request of the said [A. B.], and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses." Some States require the Will to be made at least two months before death.

V. Institutions and Organizations.

The American University, Washington, D. C.

A GREAT and representative Christian university at the national capital is a necessity of our Protestant civilization. Such an institution has been undertaken and is now known as The American University. By its charter it is under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal Church and responsible to its authorities. The chancellor and at least two thirds of the trustees must be members of our Church, and the trustees are to be approved by the General Conference. A magnificent site, about ninety acres in extent, at the north-western end of Massachusetts Avenue extended, has been purchased at the cost of $100,000. This sum has been contributed by the people of Washington. The present value is largely in excess of its original cost. Wise leaders of our denomination have approved the enterprise from the beginning, and during the recent Ecumenical Methodist Conference in Washington the heartiest indorsement was given by American and foreign delegates.

Organization.—The charter of the university was secured on the 28th of May, 1891, in Washington, D. C. The following have since been chosen trustees, namely: Governor R. E. Pattison, Mark Hoyt, J. A. Wright, the Hon. W. M. Springer, Mrs. John A. Logan, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Somers, C. W. Buoy, the Hon. J. L. Carr, J. E. Andrus, the Hon. M. G. Emery, B. H. Warner, A. B. Duvall, B. F. Leighton, H. B. Moulton, S. W. Woodward, B. Charlton, J. E. Beall, D. H. Carroll, Bishops J. F. Hurst, Thomas Bowman, J. P. Newman, J. H. Vincent, and A. W. Wilson, J. M. Buckley, the Hon. Jacob Tome, the Hon. J. B. Hobbs, C. C. McCabe, C. H. Payne, J. L. Hurlbut, the Hon. Redfield Proctor, C. C. Glover, J. A. M. Chapman, W. W. Smith, and A. B. Browne. Mark Hoyt was elected President of the Board of Trustees, and Bishop Hurst Chancellor of the University. The Rev. Charles W. Baldwin was elected Secretary, and the Rev. Albert Osborn Registrar.

Importance of Work.—To carry this work forward to a successful completion is well worthy of the united effort of Methodism. To quote the words of one of our best educators, Professor William North Rice, of Middletown:

It is time the sanctified ambition of our Church should look forward

to . . . the building up of at least one institution which shall rank with Harvard and Johns Hopkins, with Oxford and Cambridge, with Leipsic and Berlin, among the world's great centers of intellectual life and power. The Church which was born in Oxford should deem one part of its mission unaccomplished till it has an Oxford of its own.

Ten million dollars is a sum none too large for this national university. Persons desiring further information should communicate with the Chancellor or the Secretary, 1425 New York Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Methodist Episcopal Church Home, New York.

The purpose of this institution is "to provide for the aged and infirm members of the Methodist Episcopal Church (whose circumstances require such aid) a comfortable residence, with board, clothing, employment, skillful medical and other necessary attendance, and the accustomed means of grace; and for these purposes to raise funds for the establishment of a suitable institution, and provide means for its support." The Society was incorporated by the Legislature of New York June

19, 1851; charter amended March 25, 1878. Present building situated on Tenth Avenue, between 92d and 93d Streets, New York.

Applicants are admitted to the institution at the discretion of the Board of Managers, and in conformity with the by-laws. They must be recommended by the stewards and pastor of their church as members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for ten years, as members of said Church the last five years in the city of New York, and as having no means of support or relatives to provide for them.

Financial Statistics.—The Treasurer reports the total receipts for 1890, $77,842.55; of this amount $59,250 was received from bequests, and $2,700.50 as subscriptions to special fund. Disbursements for current expenses during 1890, $17,691.18; investments, $58,769.31; balance in treasury, $1,382.06.

Managers.—The business of the Society is transacted by a board of seventy or more female managers, who are annual subscribers, elected from the membership of the several Methodist Episcopal churches in the city of New York at the annual meeting of the Society. Out of the number the Board elects its officers. PRESENT OFFICERS: The following are the officers for 1891: *President*, Mrs. Lemuel Bangs; *Vice-President*, Mrs. Lafayette Olney; *Treasurer*, Mrs. M. S. Rogers; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. H. J. Heydecker; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. George H. Morrison, 224 West 38th Street.

Brooklyn Home.

The object of this institution is "to provide for aged and infirm men and women, members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a comfortable residence, with board, clothing, religious privileges, medical, and other necessary attendance. Also, in the event of death, to give them respectable burial, and for these purposes to raise funds." The Society was incorporated May 10, 1883. Its official designation is the "Brooklyn Methodist Episcopal Church Home."

The building is situated at Park Place and New York Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. It was dedicated May 18, 1889, cost $60,000 exclusive of ground, and is free from debt. An indebtedness of $8,000 yet remains on the lots. Accommodations for 60 inmates; there are at present 54 in the institution.

Finances.—The amount collected for annual expenses by the last report of the Treasurer, ending December 31, 1890, was $10,376.81. The amount expended for the same period was $7,218.44. Amount received on Building Fund account, $12,529.81.

Officers.—The Board shall consist of not less than fifty members. Each Methodist Episcopal Church of Brooklyn may be represented

therein by two or more managers. The officers of the Board are elected annually from their own body. PRESENT OFFICERS: *President*, Mrs. M. M. Voorhies, 104 Montague Street; *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. J. Y. Tuthill, Mrs. N. L. North, Mrs. M. V. Phillips, Mrs. S. L. Beiler; *Treasurer*, Mrs. A. P. Strout; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. H. C. M. Ingraham; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. A. A. Willson, 561 Lorimer Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn.

The fourth fiscal year of this institution closed October 31, 1891. It surpassed all its predecessors in the number of patients cared for, in the aggregate cash gifts received, and the brilliancy of the work done for the sick. In the previous year the hospital beds were occupied by 720 patients; in this, by more than 1,000 invalids. The ambulance responded to nearly 900 calls, and by promptness and skill the surgeon doubtless saved scores of lives. During the last year the sum of $38,747.14 was received for current expenses; this year more than $39,000. Last year the sum of $1,528.96 was contributed for improvements; this year more than $20,000 was given for this purpose. The additions to the endowment fund last year amounted to $26,411.47; this year they aggregated over $27,000. The total cash receipts last year were $71,687.57; this year they reached a grand total of more than $82,000. Over $27,000 was added to the endowment fund, which now amounts to about $144,000. Wills continue to be made containing legacies for the hospital. Several $5,000 beds have been provided for in this way during the year. The institution now has a property worth more than $600,000, on which there is no debt.

The pathological record of the year contains some remarkable instances of improvement or cure. The straightening of crippled limbs by surgery, the extraction of the fragment of a canteen carried in the forearm since the battle of Antietam, and the recovery of a lad run over and apparently hurt beyond recovery may be given as specimen cases of scores that might be named.

The superb central building is about to be finished and prepared for occupancy. The hospital has a training-school for nurses, consisting of a supervisor and twenty-four pupils. All communications may be addressed to the superintendent, Rev. J. S. Breckinridge, at the hospital, Sixth Street and Seventh Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Portland Hospital.

This hospital was organized at Portland, Ore., in 1887, in response to a need of the Medical Department of Willamette University, and a desire on the part of the Methodism of the Pacific North-west to glorify

God in the healing of the sick. The work was conducted for three years in a rented building, at considerable loss for rents and at a great disadvantage. In 1889 the Hon. James Abraham donated a magnificent site for a hospital in the eastern part of Portland, consisting of five and one third acres of ground. Upon this a large fire-proof building of brick was erected, and in November, 1890, opened for the reception of patients. The hospital has twenty private rooms, and ward room for sixty patients. It now has an average of fifty patients, and will soon be full. An excellent corps of eight physicians with a full supply of trained nurses guarantees good care to the sick.

The property of the hospital is invoiced at $100,000, but a considerable indebtedness remains on the building. It is the second hospital founded by the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States.

Officers.—*President*, G. W. Staver; *Physicians and Surgeons*, Drs. R. Kelly, William Boys, F. Cauthorn, H. K. Homes, E. A. Rand, Mrs. Whitney, W. B. Watkins, Charles Hill; *General Superintendent*, Rev. J. N. Denison. Address, Sunnyview, Ore.

The Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal Hospital.

This hospital was founded on the residuary legacy of Scott Stewart, M.D., and occupies an entire block containing five acres of ground, eligibly located on South Broad Street, only twenty minutes by the street cars from Broad Street Station. The corporate name is, "The Methodist Episcopal Hospital in the City of Philadelphia." It was incorporated February 14, 1885; the corner-stone of the first pavilion laid June 21, 1888; and the Administration building completed in the summer of 1891. The ground was purchased subject to a mortgage of $30,000 at four and one half per cent. This debt is nearly covered by a balance of the bequest of over $25,000, to be paid to the hospital on the death of certain annuitants. Four buildings have been completed with a capacity for seventy beds, besides comfortable rooms for student nurses. A substantial brick farm-house on the south-east corner of the grounds has been fitted up for the use of the laundry, and a special gift of $6,000 has been received from Mrs. Charles E. Coulston to provide a separate building for the operating room. This building will be erected immediately as a memorial to her husband, and will be known as "The Charles E. Coulston Building." The plans provide for five additional pavilions, which will increase the capacity to three hundred and fifty beds. To the Stewart bequest there has since been added for the endowment of free beds $22,000 by donations and $5,000 by a recent bequest, thus increasing the endowment fund to over $200,000.

Management.—The hospital is under the control of the Philadelphia Conference, and will be conducted in accordance with the most approved methods of hospital administration. In the admission of patients there will be no restriction as to creed, color, race, residence, or nationality, only contagious and incurable cases being excluded. The neighboring Conferences have given the hospital their cordial indorsement, and about $2,400 has been received from within their territory, chiefly in private contributions. It is reasonably expected that

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the neighboring Conferences will contribute liberally toward the endowment and support of Conference beds. A gift of $5,000 will endow an adult's bed, and one of $4,000 a child's bed *in perpetuity;* $365 will support an adult's bed, and $300 a child's bed, for one year; $30 will support an adult's bed, and $25 a child's bed, for one month; $10 will constitute a member of the hospital association with the privilege of voting for lay trustees, and $250 will constitute such membership for life.

OFFICERS OF THE TRUSTEES: *President*, James Gillinder; *Vice-Presidents*, Stephen Greene, J. H. Hargiss, D.D.; *Secretary*, J. S. J. McConnell, D.D.; *Treasurer*, Peter Lamb.

MEDICAL STAFF: *Physicians*, Drs. J. H. Lloyd, R. C. Norris, F. A. Packard, W. C. Hollopeter; *Surgeons*, Drs. J. B. Roberts, H. R. Wharton, H. H. Kynett, Oscar H. Allis.

SUPERINTENDENT, A. Rittenhouse, D.D., to whom all communications should be addressed. Office, 1026 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Christ's Hospital, Cincinnati.

This institution is soon to secure permanent quarters. Together with the Deaconess Home at Cincinnati it is incorporated under the title of "The Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association." *Superintendent*, Rev. H. C. Weakley, 46 York Street, Cincinnati, O.

Hospital and Home Association, Omaha.

This Association was incorporated March, 1891. The hospital was opened May 22, in a building purchased by the Hospital Association and standing on leased ground at 419 South Twentieth Street. It has accommodations for thirty-five patients, besides the requisite nurses and two visiting deaconesses. It has no endowment, but is supported by membership certificates of $10 each, sold to parties in good health, and guaranteeing to them, if sick during the year, free treatment at the hospital; also by gifts and donations solicited from churches and individuals.

During the first five months the hospital has cared for 138 patients, 36 of whom have been either in part or in whole charity patients. Plans are being matured for the purchase of a suitable location, for the endowment of the hospital, and eventually for the erection of a large hospital building.

Officers.—*President*, Rev. J. W. Shank; *Vice-President*, J. J. McLain; *Secretary*, H. L. Day; *Treasurer*, Frank W. Hills. *Superintendent and Financial Agent*, B. R. Ball. *Trustees.*—First Class: B. R. Ball, J. W. Shank, G. M. Brown, W. K. Beans, Alexander Hodge. Second Class: J. E. Cowgill, S. W. Nicholson, S. W. Lindsay, J. J. McLain, L. O. Jones. Third Class: F. W. Hills, H. A. Crane, John Dale, A. Hodgetts, E. M. Richardson. *Staff of Physicians and Surgeons:* Drs. B. F. Crummer, Harrold Gifford, R. S. Anglin, A. F. Jonas, D. A. Foote, J. C. Moore, C. G. Sprague, R. M. Stone, H. P. Holmes, Mrs. Freda M. Lankton.

Wesley Hospital, Chicago.

This institution was established in 1888, in a rented building, with a capacity of twenty-five beds. Ground is purchased and plans perfected to build a new hospital building accommodating two hundred patients. Location, 355–357 East Ohio Street, Chicago.

Officers.—*President*, W. H. Rand; *Vice-President*, D. R. Dyche; *Secretary*, M. P. Hatfield; *Treasurer*, N. W. Harris; *Superintendent and Corresponding Secretary*, Luke Hitchcock, D.D. *Trustees:* C. E. Mandeville, M. P. Hatfield, Charles Busby, I. N. Danforth, Arthur

Edwards, L. L. Bond, O. H. Horton, R. P. Hallett, C. G. Trusdell, W. H. Kerkhoff.

Hospital and Home, Denver.

The Denver Methodist Hospital and Deaconess Home was established 1891. Its capacity is twelve beds. It is located at 1805 Curtis Street, Denver, Col.

New York City Church Extension and Missionary Society.

The purpose of this Society is twofold: (1) The organization of new missions which promise to become self-supporting churches in the near future. (2) The undertaking of aggressive mission work in various neglected districts of the city, where self-supporting churches may, perhaps, never be established; but where, nevertheless, there are great multitudes needing the Gospel. The Society was incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York April 14, 1866; amended March 14, 1871, May 13, 1872, and May 18, 1875.

Since April, 1866, the Society has acquired property to the value of nearly $800,000, on which is an indebtedness of $165,000. Thirty churches and missions have been founded by the Society since its organization; six of these are now self-supporting, and are doing noble work for the denomination in the city.

Present Statistics.—Twenty-six churches and missions are now under the supervision of the Society. Membership, including probationers, for year ending March 31, 1890, 4,118; average weekly attendance at morning preaching, 2,684; at evening preaching, 3,554; conversions, 1,181; Sunday-school officers and teachers, 622; scholars in primary department, 2,771; in other classes, 7,663. Total amount expended during the year ending March 31, 1890, for the support of its work, $36,311.73. This is exclusive of $33,829.48 raised by the churches and missions for their own support. Receipts for the year $2,729.64 in excess of receipts of any previous year in the history of the Society.

Publications.—Besides its yearly Report the Society publishes a quarterly called *Aggressive Methodism*, edited by the Corresponding Secretary. It records the latest news from the churches of the Society, and discusses the various phases of city evangelization. For the present it is sent gratuitously to those interested.

Officers.—These are elected by the Society at its annual meeting. PRESENT OFFICERS: *President*, Bowles Colgate; *First Vice-President*, Bishop E. G. Andrews; *Vice-Presidents*, J. D. Slayback, G. J.

Hamilton, A. J. Palmer, W. H. Wardell, C. S. Wing, A. H. Brummell; *Corresponding Secretary*, M. D'C. Crawford, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, J. A. Seaman; *Assistant Recording Secretary*, Rev. G. H. Goodsell; *Receiving Treasurer*, Thomas Crocker, 141 Center Street; *Disbursing Treasurer*, F. A. Jayne. All communications regarding the work of the Society, and all requests for copies of *Aggressive Methodism*, should be sent to the Corresponding Secretary, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. All subscriptions should be sent to the Receiving Treasurer.

Brooklyn Church Society.

The objects of this organization are "to cultivate the connectional principle of Methodism, to aid churches, to give advice and assistance as to church indebtedness, incumbrances on property, location of churches and church buildings, and to promote and support Sunday-schools and missions in the city of Brooklyn and vicinity, under the care of the Methodist Episcopal Church." It was incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York May 24, 1878. Official designation: "Brooklyn Church Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Work Accomplished.—The report of the Corresponding Secretary for the year ending April 28, 1891, gives the following summary:

This Society has, from its treasury, within the year, aided a dozen churches, new and old. It has received in money, from all sources, a little more than seventy-five hundred dollars. It is probably not too much to say that the aid which has been imparted from this fund has made possible the maintainance of several of our down-town churches, as well as the establishment of a few new missions. Good results in the future may justly be expected from the new Knickerbocker Avenue, the Goodsell, and the Schaeffer Street societies. In all of our churches the Gospel has been regularly preached and Sunday-schools maintained. The good seed of life has been sown, and for aught we know God in the future, now unseen by us, may cause this to bring forth a hundred-fold to his glory.

Treasurer's Report.—For the year ending April 28, 1891, the receipts of the Society were $7,768.57; amount expended, $7,734.01; balance on hand, $34.56.

Managers.—This Board includes the officers of the Society, the Presiding Elders whose districts embrace the city of Brooklyn, the pastors of the several churches in Brooklyn, one male and one female member from each of said churches, elected annually by the fourth Quarterly Conference, and forty additional members elected annually by the Board of Managers.

Officers.—These are elected annually by the Board of Managers at the regular meeting in May. PRESENT OFFICERS: *President*, J. E.

Searles, Jr.; *Vice-Presidents*, Bishop E. G. Andrews, G. G. Reynolds, John French, A. P. Strout, W. M. Ingraham, J. H. Taft, E. B. Tuttle; *Corresponding Secretary*, G. P. Mains, D.D., 121 New York Avenue; *Recording Secretary*, H. G. Fay; *Assistant Recording Secretary*, F. H. Taft; *Treasurer*, A. K. Shiebler; *Assistant*, C. H. Taylor.

St. Christopher's Home.

This institution was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York April 4, 1885. It is designed for "the care and training of destitute Protestant children only, the preference being always given to members of Methodist Episcopal Sunday-schools. Children between the ages of two and ten, upon full legal surrender until the age of eighteen, are admitted by a majority vote of the Board of Managers. The children so received are given a good plain education, being taught to read, write, etc. The girls are trained in all forms of housework, and the boys in gardening and the use of tools.

Property.—The house situated on Riverside Avenue, between 111th and 112th Streets, New York, will be used by the Society until the expiration of the lease in March, 1892. The property known as Ingleside, near Dobbs Ferry, was purchased for $60,000 in 1890. It is fourteen acres in extent, with frontage on the Hudson River, commodious buildings, and thorough drainage.

At a public meeting held in October, 1891, addressed by T. B. Stephenson, D.D., of the British Conference, about $37,000 was subscribed for the interests of the Home. Of this amount, $14,000 was appropriated to the canceling of the mortgage, $20,000 for four cottages, and the balance for current expenses. Since the meeting, $5,000 has been contributed for another cottage. One cottage is to be built at once for boys and one for girls, a large house being already occupied by the latter. The cottages to be built will be filled by May 1, and then as soon thereafter as practicable two more will be erected; $5,000 will build a cottage accommodating twenty-five children; $125 will pay for the support of a child for a year.

Officers.—*President*, Mrs. J. A. Kennedy; *Vice-Presidents*, Mrs. J. M. DeVeau, Mrs. E. A. Wheeler, Mrs. J. D. Archbold; *Treasurer*, Mrs. J. B. Cornell; *Recording Secretary*, Mrs. W. A. Cole; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. W. R. Lewis.

Deaconess Work.

The first Deaconess Home of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States was established within the bounds of the Rock River Conference, in June, 1887, as an outgrowth of the Chicago Training-

School for City, Home, and Foreign Missions. The course of training in this school included visiting among the poor, and other practical mission work. Eight young women consented to devote themselves to this labor, on condition that they should be given a simple support. The work proved very successful during the year, and in May, 1888, was the subject of a memorial to the General Conference. At the same time a petition from India asked greater authority for lady missionaries working in zenanas, and the result was that legislation which makes the work of deaconesses an integral part of our church polity.

Statistics.—The first hospital under deaconess management was established at Chicago in December, 1888, and the second Deaconess Home was established at Cincinnati the same month. Since then the movement has had remarkable prosperity. At present there are twenty-one homes and five hospitals situated in the large cities of the country. There are one hundred and forty-seven women in actual service, and about fifty more in their first year of training. Several of the homes, and all of the hospitals, have training-schools connected with them, the largest of which is in Chicago. That school now contains about forty deaconess probationers and forty other missionary students.

Relation to the Church.—In every Annual Conference where deaconesses are employed a Conference Board of nine members, at least three of whom are women, is appointed by the Conference to exercise a general control of the work. (Discipline, Sec. 209.) This Board reports the names and work of the deaconesses within the Conference annually, the approval of the Conference being necessary for the continuance of any deaconess in her work. When associated together in a home, all its members are directed by the superintendent in charge; when working singly each deaconess is under the direction of the pastor of the church with which she is connected. When property is owned by a home, this property is usually held by a local Board of Trustees.

Characteristics.—These have been determined partly by the action of General Conference, and partly by the advisory decisions of the "Deaconess Conference," an association formed by representatives from the different homes. The work of a deaconess is wholly voluntary. No vow can be accepted from any. Deaconesses are entirely unsalaried. They are promised a simple support, and care in sickness or old age, but "no salaries are paid, the work of the deaconess being on the basis of self-sacrifice 'for Jesus' sake.'" Deaconesses wear a distinctive uniform for purposes of recognition and protection. They also receive special preparation for their work. Those desiring to become pastors' assistants and city missionaries are given a year of special study in the Bible, Christian evidences and doctrines, and methods of

work; while those electing the work of a nurse are required to take the usual course of training prescribed in hospitals for professional nurses.

Summary.—As the work has providentially developed in the United States, deaconesses work mostly in large cities and are there associated in communities. The latest summaries are as follows:

Location of Home.	Superintendent.	Deaconess Workers.
Amsterdam, N. Y.	Carl Stoecker	5
Boston	Miss Mary E. Lunn	16
Buffalo	Miss Libbie Smith	4
Chicago	Mr. and Mrs. Meyer	65
Cincinnati	Mrs. S. A. Brockway	30
Cleveland	Mrs. L. J. Haskell	6
Colorado Springs	Miss Sophia Hubert	2
Denver	Miss Margaret A. Cox	8
Detroit	Miss Lucretia A. Gaddis	7
Los Angeles	Miss Widney	2
Minneapolis	Miss Caroline F. Rotis	4
New York	Miss Isabella A. Reeves	16
Omaha	Misses Pfrimmer and Nicholson	8
Philadelphia	Miss Emma V. Price	5
Pittsburg	Mrs. Van Vrädenburg	3
Saginaw	Miss Mary E. Simonds	5
San Francisco	Mrs. Eberman	3
St. Louis	Misses Rickart and Hibbard	10
Syracuse	Mrs. N. W. Bass	4
St. Paul	Miss Elizabeth Haas	3
Washington		6
		212
Deaconesses in India		11
Deaconesses in China		2
Total		225

Training Schools.

The establishment of these schools has been fully justified by the encouraging attendance of pupils and the general success which has followed their work. Various of the schools are connected with a Deaconess Home; while all of them are closely related to the Deaconess work, though held in separate buildings. The purposes of these schools are the training of women in general religious work, the instruction of evangelistic workers for the home field, and the equipment of candidates for foreign mission work. To this end the Scriptures are systematically taught, elementary instruction is given in medicine, and other lines of appropriate study are followed. Many of the schools are well equipped with instructors, and several own important properties. Their full list may not now be given. Prominent among them are the schools at Chicago, Cincinnati, Boston, New York, and Washington.

The Epworth League.

This Society was instituted at a conference of representatives of all the general young people's societies in the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Cleveland, O., May 14 and 15, 1889. The following societies were represented by accredited delegates: The Young People's Methodist Alliance, the Oxford League, the Young People's Christian League, the Young People's Methodist Union, and the Young People's Methodist Episcopal Alliance of the North Ohio Conference. Each society and its features were duly presented, a spirit of mutual concession was shown, and, after thorough discussion and earnest prayer, it was unanimously resolved that all existing societies be merged into one new society for the entire Church, to be called the Epworth League. None of the members of the Cleveland Conference had been empowered by their societies to make any surrender, but the agreement reached was heartily approved by the societies interested and the new League began its existence.

Government.—The Epworth League is governed by a Board of Control, chosen as follows: Five members are appointed by the Board of Bishops; five members by the Board of Managers of the Sunday-School Union, of whom the Corresponding Secretary of the Union shall be one; five members by the Board of Managers of the Tract Society; and two members from each General Conference District. In choosing the latter each presiding elder's district sends delegates to the General Conference District Convention, which in turn elects the two members called for. All the members of this Board continue in office for the term of two years, or until their successors are elected. The Board meets annually at the time and place designated at its previous session.

Numbers.—Number of Leagues, 6,812; membership, about 350,000. New York had on November 1, 1891, the largest number of Chapters, 819; Ohio, 694; Illinois, 687.

Official Paper.—Since June 1, 1890, the organ of the League has been *The Epworth Herald*. It contains the lists of Leagues, reports from local Chapters, communications from the Central Office, plans of work, articles upon the several departments of the League, and much that is helpful to members. It has now nearly 50,000 subscribers.

Officers. -*President*, Bishop J. N. FitzGerald, D.D.; *Corresponding Secretary*, J. L. Hurlbut, D.D.; *Recording Secretary*, R. R. Doherty, Ph.D.; *Treasurer*, J. M. Freeman, D.D. These officers, together with W. W. Cooper, St. Joseph, Mich.; L. E. Prentiss, Knoxville, Tenn.; O. L. Doty, Cleveland, O.; Arthur Edwards, Chicago, Ill.; and W. I. Haven, Boston, Mass., make up the *Executive Committee* of the Board of Control.

Excursion to Epworth.

Upon this mission about forty Epworth Leaguers sailed from New York Saturday, July 11, 1891, in the steamer *Etruria*, of the Cunard Line. The company reached Epworth on Monday, July 20. The venerable rectory was first visited, and by the kindness of the rector many things of historic interest were shown. Thence the party went to the parish church—a very old edifice—where for many years the "father of the Wesleys" officiated, and where his distinguished sons frequently preached in the presence of their delighted parents. Near the door stands the old font where the numerous Wesley children were consecrated by their father in holy baptism. In the church-yard, near the walls of the edifice, is the tomb of Rector Wesley. It is a plain slab with a brick base, and has a fitting inscription. On it John Wesley preached when driven from the pulpit of the church; and on it one of the party of American visitors made an address to a large concourse of people gathered to welcome their fellow-churchmen from across the sea.

In the evening a large public meeting was held in the new and beautiful Wesleyan church of the village. Several addresses were given by various ministers from America, to which most appropriate replies were made by the pastor of the church and by a prominent Wesleyan layman. The services were closed with the administration of the holy communion. The table within the chancel is the one which stood for centuries in the parish church of Epworth. By its side the Wesleys had often ministered. At the conclusion of the service a large number repaired once more to the church-yard, where a brief consecration service was held. That day in Epworth will never be forgotten.

Local Preachers' National Association.

This Association is composed of Local Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, delegates from the several Conference Associations auxiliary to this Association, honorary members, life patrons, life members, and life directors. It was organized in 1858; was incorporated in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland January 12, 1883. The objects of the Association are the promotion of fraternal intercourse and the relief of any indigent, sick, or disabled member, or the family of any deceased member of the Association; co-operation in all church work, including education; the advancement of the cause of temperance; and mutual efforts to propagate Christianity, in accordance with the doctrines and polity of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

A World's Union.—At the annual meeting in Harrisburg, Pa., October, 1891, the Corresponding Secretary of the Association was directed to correspond with the Wesleyan Methodist Local Preachers'

Association, of England, conveying kind regards to that body, and expressing the hope that they may "devise some plan through correspondence and delegation to form a union of the whole world of local preachers for still further aggressive work against the kingdom of Satan."

In 1888 there were 34,714 local preachers in the United States; 55,047 in various branches of Methodism in Great Britain, France, and Australia; total, 89,761.

Officers.—The following Board of Officers was elected at the annual meeting held in Harrisburg, Pa., October 5–8, 1891: *President:* John R. Wright, D.D., Washington, D. C.; *Vice-Presidents:* R. D. Callahan, Kentucky; C. B. Sterner, Indiana; George W. Finlaw, New Jersey; J. H. Simms, Wilmington; N. U. Walker, East Ohio; George Myer, Newark Conference; R. Crawford, Rock River; Robert S. McWilliams, Central Pennsylvania; Ebenezer Adams, Philadelphia; *Secretary:* D. T. Macfarlan, Yonkers, N. Y.; *Assistant Secretary:* George B. Jones, Philadelphia; *Corresponding Secretary:* C. C. Leigh, Brooklyn, N. Y.; *Treasurer:* James North, Baltimore, Md.

Veteran Ministers' Relief Association.

This Association is composed of various prominent and influential laymen from various parts of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They seek to create and educate a public sentiment that will insure throughout the whole Church a support for the veterans which shall not be based upon charity, but justice. The Secretary devotes his whole time to agitating this question and serves churches or Annual Conferences without compensation save traveling expenses, either by raising their annual collections or by aiding in increasing their Conference Permanent Funds. *Our Veterans* is a quarterly magazine published in the interest of this cause, at 10 cents a year, or 100 copies to one address for $1.

Officers.—*President*, William H. Murphy, Newark, N. J.; *Vice-President*, E. S. Ormsby, Emmettsburg, Ia.; *Treasurer*, William Halls, Jr., Hanover National Bank, N. Y.; *Secretary*, Rev. J. Benson Hamilton, Hackettstown, N. J.

Chicago Church Extension Society.

This successful Society was incorporated December 31, 1885. The purpose of its organization is "the founding of missions and maintaining mission churches and Sunday-schools and other Christian work of the Methodist Episcopal Church within the city of Chicago and suburbs." In its work it is highly successful.

Officers.—By the last available report its officers were as follows:

President, Wm. Deering; *Vice-President*, J. B. Hobbs; *Treasurer*, H. J. Thompson; *Secretary*, C. G. Trusdell; *Corresponding Secretary*, Luke Hitchcock.

Cincinnati Church Extension Society.

This Society was incorporated March 22, 1888, to meet a felt want in the work of Cincinnati Methodism. Its work is being diligently conducted. *The City Evangelist*, its organ of information, is published weekly.

Officers.—*President*, J. R. Clark; *Vice-Presidents*, Bishop J. M. Walden, John Pearson, C. E. Smith, H. B. Patterson, Samuel Hannaford; *Corresponding Secretary*, Rev. J. W. Shorten; *Recording Secretary*, W. E. Brooks; *Assistant Recording Secretary*, J. C. Harper; *Receiving Treasurer*, H. B. Patterson; *Disbursing Treasurer*, W. A. Gamble.

Semi-Official and Unofficial Periodicals.

Many Methodist publications, issued under the direction of associations or as a matter of private enterprise, are included in the following list:

Abogado Christiano Illustrado, El (Spanish), Ciudad de Mexico; semi-monthly; official organ of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Mexico; Samuel W. Siberts, *redactor;* L. C. Smith, Editor.

African, The, Vineland, N. J.; monthly; Dr. C. E. Welch, Editor.

African News, Chicago, Ill.; monthly; Bishop William Taylor, Editor; office address, Evanston, Ill.

Aggressive Methodism, New York; quarterly; organ of New York City Church Extension and Missionary Society; M. D'C. Crawford, D.D., Editor.

American Methodist, Detroit, Mich.; weekly; James H. Potts, D.D., Editor; Rev. J. E. Jacklin, Associate.

Apologista Christiano Brazileiro, O, Para, Brazil; weekly; organ of Methodist Episcopal Church in Brazil; Rev. Justus H. Nelson, Editor.

Baltimore Methodist, Baltimore, Md.; weekly; under the auspices of Baltimore Annual Conference; W. Maslin Frysinger, D.D., Editor.

Buffalo Christian Advocate, Buffalo, N. Y.; weekly; Rev. S. McGerald, Editor and Proprietor.

Chautauqua Assembly Herald, Chautauqua, N. Y.; daily during the Chautauqua Assembly; T. L. Flood, D.D., Editor.

Chautauquan, The, Meadville, Pa.; monthly; organ of C. L. S. C.; T. L. Flood, D.D., Editor.

Child's Paper (Chinese), Foochow, China; monthly.

Christelige Talsmand, Den (Norwegian), Chicago, Ill.; weekly; Christian Treider, Editor.

Christian Educator, The, Cincinnati, O.; quarterly; organ of Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society; Drs. J. C. Hartzell, George W. Gray, and J. S. Chadwick, Editors.

Christian Standard and National Association Holiness Journal, Philadelphia, Pa.; weekly; Revs. George Hughes, E. I. D. Pepper, and John Thompson, Editors.

Christian Witness and Advocate of Bible Holiness, Boston, Mass.; weekly; Rev. William McDonald, Editor.

Christianity in Earnest, Philadelphia, Pa.; bimonthly; organ of Board of Church Extension; A. J. Kynett, D.D., Editor.

City Evangelist, The, Cleveland, O.; weekly; organ of the Cincinnati Church Extension Society; Rev. J. W. Shorten, Editor.

Conference News, The, Harrisburg, Pa.; semi-monthly; Central Pennsylvania Methodism; Rev. Thomas S. Wilcox, Editor.

Church News (Chinese), Kiukiang, China; monthly; Edward S. Little, Editor.

Deaconess Home Journal, Boston, Mass.; monthly (except August and September); organ of New England Deaconess Home and Training-School.

Divine Life and Bible Expositor, New York, N. Y.; monthly; Asbury Lowrey, D.D., and Daniel Steele, D.D., Editors. "Devoted to the Exposition and Enforcement of Spiritual and Divine Truth." Address of Editors, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Evangelist, Der (German), Bremen, Germany.

Faithful Messenger, supplement to *Le Fidele Messager;* weekly; Rev. T. A. Dorion, Editor and Publisher, Manchester, N. H.

Fidele Messager, Le (French), Rev. T. A. Dorion, Editor, Manchester, N. H.

Fohkien Church Gazette (Chinese), Foochow, China; monthly; Rev. George B. Smyth, Editor.

Free Lance, Nevada.

Fukuon Kai (Japanese), California.

Guide to Holiness, New York; monthly; Mrs. W. C. Palmer and Rev. George Hughes, Editors.

Heathen Children's Friend; monthly; Mrs. O. W. Scott, Editor, Norwich, Conn.

Heathen Woman's Friend, Boston, Mass.; monthly; organ of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; Mrs. William F. Warren, Editor.

Heiden Frauen-Freund, Der (German), Boston, Mass.; monthly; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; Mrs. Ph. Achard-Jacoby, Editor.

India's Young Folks, Lucknow, India; every alternate Tuesday.

Indian Witness, The, Calcutta, India; weekly; Rev. H. C. Stunz, Editor.

Indiana Christian Advocate, Indianapolis; weekly.

Inland Christian Advocate, Des Moines, Ia.; weekly; Rev. John Webb, Corresponding Editor; James B. Hedge, Publisher and Proprietor.

Iowa Methodist, The, Iowa City, Ia.; monthly; H. H. Fairall, D.D., Editor.

Kaukab i Kind (The Star of India), Lucknow, Juma, India; weekly; Rev. R. Hoskins, Editor, Cawnpore.

Krestansky Posel (Bohemian), Cleveland, O.; Frant. Tauchen, Editor.

Kristelig Talsmand (Danish), Denmark.

Kristelig Tidende (Norwegian), Christiania, Norway; Christian Torjussen, Editor.

Labors of Love, Cincinnati, O.; monthly; organ of Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home and Christ Hospital; B. R. Cowen, Editor.

L'Evangelista (Italian), Rome, Italy.

Local Preachers' Magazine, Fort Wayne, Ind.; quarterly; organ of National Association of Local Preachers; Rev. C. B. Stemen, Managing Editor.

Message, The, Chicago, Ill.; monthly; in the interest of training missionaries and deaconesses.

Methodist Herald, Minneapolis, Minn.; weekly; J. F. Chaffee, D.D., Editor; R. H. Young, Associate and Manager.

Methodist Herald, Russellville, Ark.

Methodist Messenger, Lancaster, Pa.; monthly; J. S. J. McConnell, D.D., President Publishing Company.

Methodist Pioneer, Grand Forks, Dak.

Methodista Neo Mexicano, El (Spanish), Las Cruces, N. Mex.; monthly; Rev. T. M. Harwood, Editor.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; weekly; J. H. Potts, D.D., Editor; Rev. J. E. Jacklin, Associate.

Montana Christian Advocate, The, Boseman, Mont.; each alternate Tuesday; for Montana Conference; Rev. Jacob Mills, Editor.

Nebraska Christian Advocate, Omaha, Neb.; weekly; Rev. J. W. Shank, Editor.

Ocean Grove Record, Ocean Grove, N. J.; weekly; A. Wallace, D.D., Editor; E. H. Stokes, D.D., Corresponding Editor.

Our Veterans, Hackettstown, N. J.; quarterly; in interest of the superannuated; Rev. J. Benson Hamilton, Editor.

Pacific Christian Advocate, Portland, Ore.; weekly; W. S. Harrington, D.D., Editor; Rev. H. W. Hicks, Associate Editor.

Peninsula Methodist, Wilmington, Del.; weekly; Rev. T. Snowden Thomas, Editor; J. Miller Thomas, Associate Editor.

Philadelphia Methodist, Philadelphia, Pa.; Philadelphia Conference and vicinity; J. B. McCullough, D.D., Editor.

Rocky Mountain Christian Advocate, Denver, Col.; weekly; Rev. A. C. Peck, Editor; J. C. Shattuck, Managing Editor.

Roma, Il, Philadelphia, Pa.; an Italian-French-English, bimonthly; T. D. Malan, Editor and proprietor.

Sandebudet (Swedish), Chicago, Ill.; weekly; Rev. William Henschen, Editor.

Sondageskolen (Danish), Denmark.

Sonntageschul-Magazin, Bremen, Germany.

Southern California Christian Advocate, Los Angeles, Cal.; weekly; organ of the Southern California Conference; Rev. F. M. Larkin, Editor.

Svenska Sandebudet (Swedish), Stockholm, Sweden.

Utah Christian Advocate, The, Salt Lake City, Utah; monthly; Edward E. Carr, Robert T. Smith, Editors and Publishers.

Vidnesbyrdet (Norwegian and Danish), Portland, Ore.; semi-monthly; John Jacobsen, Editor.

Voice from the Old Brewery, New York, N. Y.; monthly; Ladies' Home Missionary Society.

Woman's Home Missions, Delaware, O.; monthly; Woman's Home Missionary Society; Mrs. H. C. McCabe, Editor.

World-Wide Missions, New York; monthly; Missionary Society; Drs. C. C. McCabe, J. O. Peck, and A. B. Leonard, Editors.

Zion's Herald, Boston, Mass.; weekly; Charles Parkhurst, D.D., Editor.

Second Ecumenical Conference.

This important gathering was held at Washington, D. C., October 7–20, 1891. One hundred and eighty-one delegates constituted the Eastern Section, in the following proportion: Wesleyan Methodist Church, 76; Irish Methodist Church, 12; Methodist New Connection, 12; Primitive Methodist Church, 30; Bible Christian Church, 10; United Methodist Free Church, 21; French Methodist Church, 2; Australasian Methodist Church, 9; Independent Methodist Church, 2; Wesleyan Reform Union, 4; South African Methodist Church, 1; West Indian Methodist Church, 2. The Western Section was constituted of 300 delegates, as follows: Methodist Episcopal Church, 126; Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 64; Methodist Church in Canada, 24; African Methodist Episcopal Church, 18; African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, 15; Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, 9; Methodist Protestant Church, 9; United Brethren in Christ, 7; American Wesleyan Church, 6; Union American Methodist Episcopal Church, 3; African Union Methodist Protestant Church, 3; Free Methodist Church, 3; Congregational Methodist Church, 3; Primitive Methodist Church, 3; British Methodist Episcopal Church, 3; Independent Methodist Church, 2; United Brethren in Christ (Old Constitution), 2.

The topics discussed during the session of two weeks were the following: "Ecumenical Methodism;" "The Christian Church—Its Essential Unity and Genuine Catholicity;" "The Church and Scientific Thought;" "The Church and Her Agencies;" "Education;" "Romanism;" "Temperance;" "Social Problems;" "Missions;" "War and Peace;" "The Church and Public Morality;" "The Outlook." On these topics and their subdivisions appointed essays were read, followed by assigned fifteen minute addresses and by five minute discussions. Many thousands were in attendance, and the interest unprecedented. For full particulars consult the printed volume on the proceedings of the Conference. Until the election of a permanent Commission on the Ecumenical Conference of 1901 the Rev. J. M. King, D.D., of New York, is appointed to conduct correspondence for the Western Section and the Rev. John Bond, of London, for the Eastern Section.

The Itinerants' Club.

At the closing session of Dakota Conference in October, 1889, Bishop Vincent called the four under-graduate classes with their examiners to the front and addressed them on the Conference examinations. Resolutions were then adopted organizing the Itinerants' Club, from which germ the organization has grown to its present proportions and importance.

VI. General Information.

National League for the Protection of American Institutions.

THIS organization was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York December 24, 1889. Its objects are to secure constitutional and legislative safeguards for the protection of the common school system and other American institutions, to promote public instruction in harmony with such institutions, and to prevent all sectarian or denominational appropriations of public funds. The League is absolutely unsectarian and non-partisan in character. It proposes to secure an amendment to the United States Constitution prohibiting sectarian legislation by the States. The amendment, as submitted by the Law Committee, has been adopted by the Board of Managers, and is as follows:

"No State shall pass any law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or use its property or credit, or any money raised by taxation, or authorize either to be used, for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding, by appropriation, payment for services, expenses, or otherwise, any church, religious denomination or religious society, or any institution, society, or undertaking, which is wholly, or in part, under sectarian or ecclesiastical control."

Officers.—John Jay, *President;* James M. King, *General Secretary.* William Allen Butler, Dorman B. Eaton, Cephas Brainerd, Henry F. Howland, Stephen A Walker, *Law Committee.*

During the brief period of its active operations the League has been able to do highly beneficial work along the lines mapped out by its Managers. At the national capitol, and the capitol of the State of New York, it has been largely instrumental in checking legislation of a pernicious and unamerican character; notably in connection with appropriations for Indian education and so-called Freedom of Worship Bills. It has given efficient aid to the present Commissioner of Indian Affairs in his efforts to administer his office upon broad American principles, and in the face of the most virulent sectarian opposition.

Purposes.—As a preliminary step to the organization of local

leagues, and to vigorous measures in the interests of the proposed XVI. Amendment, the League is now securing local secretaries at available points in all the States to represent its principles and extend its work. In this connection the constitutions of the following States contain no adequate provisions against the granting of sectarian appropriations: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia.

The League purposes to submit to the Fifty-second Congress the proposed form of a Sixteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and urge its passage. It also purposes to aid in arousing public sentiment concerning the perils of an unregulated and unrestricted immigration, hoping that the ensuing Congress will enact such laws as will avert those perils and give greater dignity to American citizenship. The League also proposes, regardless of unreasonable misconstruction of its purposes, to pursue work for the protection of American institutions, vigorously resisting all organized forms of assault upon these institutions, of whatever name or nature. Unsectarian and non-partisan in principle, it must resist sectarian aggressions and partisan aggressions inspired by sectarian zeal.

Subscribers to the principles and purposes set forth in the above statements, who desire the documents of the National League, may send their name, address, and occupation to the General Secretary, Rooms 43 and 44 Morse Building, 140 Nassau Street, New York.

New York Society for the Suppression of Vice.

Incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York May 16, 1873. Its object is the enforcement of the laws for the suppression of obscene literature, etc., as forbidden by the laws of New York, or of the United States.

In its Seventeenth Annual Report the Society records the arrest of 141 persons in 1890; cases brought to trial, 156; convictions or pleas of "guilty," 155. The Society also reports two tons of obscene books, pictures, and plates seized and destroyed during the previous year. The war against gambling and lotteries was also vigorously carried on during the same period. Total expenditures for 1890, $11,143.93.

Officers. *President*, Samuel Colgate; *Vice-Presidents*, M. K. Jesup, W. E. Dodge, W. G. Hitchcock; *Treasurer*, Killiaen Van Rensselaer, 56 Wall Street; *Executive Committee*, A. F. Libby, W. M. Rice, W. C. Beecher, John Sinclair, Bowles Colgate, H. B. Fairfax; *Secretary*, Anthony Comstock, Room 85 Times Building, New York.

The American Sabbath Union.

This Society originated in the Methodist Episcopal General Conference, New York city, 1888. It was organized December 12, 1888, at Washington, D. C., and was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York December, 1890. The following are important extracts from its constitution :

II. The basis of this American Sabbath Union is the divine authority and universal and perpetual obligation of the Sabbath, as manifested in the order and constitution of nature, declared in the revealed will of God, formulated in the Fourth Commandment of the Moral Law, interpreted and applied by our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, transferred to the Christian Sabbath, or Lord's Day, by Christ and his apostles, and approved by its beneficent influence upon personal and national life.

III. The object of the American Sabbath Union is to preserve the Christian Sabbath as a day of rest and worship; and for that purpose to gather and diffuse information, to publish documents, to use the press, to cause public addresses to be made, and to use such other means as shall be expedient and proper.

The Union is the only national association in this country for the preservation of the American Sabbath, or Lord's Day, as a day of rest and worship. It has the hearty co-operation of ecclesiastical assemblies, ministers, and members of Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist, Reformed, Lutheran, Congregational, Episcopalian, Moravian, and other Churches. Its auxiliaries, agencies, and publications are multiplying over the entire republic. It has received at the New York office alone for transmission to the World's Columbian Commission over one thousand petitions and memorials, representing the convictions and requests of millions of Christian people, against opening the World's Fair on Sundays; and every week adds to their numbers. Its literature, embracing reports, addresses, permanent documents, leaflets, and its weekly *Pearl of Days*, covers nearly every phase of the Sabbath question of the times. In addition to this a quarterly paper, *The American Sabbath*, the official organ of the Society, will be printed during 1892 at the nominal cost to subscribers of fifty cents for the year.

Officers.—*President*, Col. Elliott F. Shepard; *General Secretary*, J. H. Knowles, D.D., 23 Park Row, New York; *Treasurer*, R. N. Perlee, 60 John Street, New York; *Managers*, Bishop E. G. Andrews, A. S.

Bacon, J. H. Darlington, Joachim Elmendorf, T. L. Fernley, Robert Graham, Bishop J. F. Hurst, William Irwin, Prof. Herrick Johnson, J. M. King, R. S. McArthur, G. S. Mott, R. N. Perlee, E. F. Shepard. Hon. John Wanamaker, A. C. Wedekind, Leighton Williams, W. R. Worrall, J. H. Knowles, *ex officio.*

Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The following are the officers of this important branch of American Methodism: *Editor Nashville Christian Advocate*, E. E. Hoss, D.D.; *Assistant Editor Nashville Christian Advocate*, E. M. Bounds, D.D.; *Editor Pacific Methodist*, Rev. H. M. Du Bose; *Editor Quarterly Review* and of books, W. P. Harrison, D.D.; *Editor Sunday-School Department*, W. G. E. Cunnyngham, D.D. *Book Agents*, J. D. Barbee, D.D., and D. M. Smith, Esq. *Missionary Secretaries*, I. G. John, D.D., H. C. Morrison, D.D., and W. H. Potter, D.D. *Secretaries Church Extension Society*, D. Morton, D.D., and J. C. Morriss, D.D. *Commissioner of Education for Colored People*, Rev. W. M. Hayes.

Post-office Address of Bishops.—Rev. Bishop John C. Keener, D.D., New Orleans, La.; Rev. Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, D.D., Baltimore, Md.; Rev. Bishop John C. Granbery, D.D., Ashland, Va.; Rev. Bishop Robert K. Hargrove, D.D., Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. Bishop William W. Duncan, D.D., Spartanburg, S. C.; Rev. Bishop Charles C. Galloway, D.D., Jackson, Miss.; Rev. Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix, D.D., Kansas City, Mo.; Rev. Bishop Joseph S. Key, D.D., Ft. Worth, Tex.; Rev. Bishop Atticus G. Haygood, D.D., Los Angeles, Cal.; Rev. Bishop Oscar P. Fitzgerald, D.D., San Francisco, Cal.

Methodist Church of Canada.

The officers of this Church are the following: *General Superintendent*, A. Carman, D.D.; *Book Steward* at Toronto, William Briggs, D.D.; *Book Steward* at Halifax, Rev. S. F. Heustis; *Editor of the Christian Guardian*, Toronto, E. H. Dewart, D.D.; *Editor of the Wesleyan*, Halifax, Nova Scotia, J. Lathern, D.D.; *Editor of Magazines and Sunday-school Publications*, W. H. Withrow, D.D.; *Missionary Secretary*, A. Sutherland, D.D.; *Missionary Treasurer*, John Macdonald; *Educational Secretary*, John Potts, D.D.

The World's Methodism.

The following statistics of the world's Methodism are a portion of the report prepared by the special Committee on Statistics at the session of the Ecumenical Conference, and are inserted by permission:

	Churches.	Ministers.	Members.
AMERICAN.			
Methodist Episcopal Church	22,853	15,058	*2,256,463
Methodist Episcopal Church, South	11,767	5,050	1,218,561
Methodist Church, Canada	3,092	1,819	241,376
African Methodist Episcopal Church	4,969	4,150	475,565
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	3,500	3,650	425,000
Colored Methodist Episcopal Church	3,196	1,800	130,824
Methodist Protestant Church	2,003	2,153	157,604
United Brethren in Christ	2,779	2,017	197,123
Union American Methodist Episcopal Church	50	112	3,500
African Union Methodist Protestant Church	50	56	5,990
Free Methodist Church	952	1,050	20,998
Congregational Methodist Church	50	50	5,525
Primitive Methodist Church	77	64	5,620
British Methodist Episcopal Church	.....	.....	.....
Independent Methodist Church	35	8	2,500
Evangelical Association	2,062	1,227	150,234
West Indian Methodist Church	279	101	58,575
British Wesleyan Conference Missions	22	19	5,226
United Methodist Free Church	29	8	3,785
Wesleyan Methodists	600	650	19,525
Total	57,465	39,042	5,383,994
EUROPE.			
British Wesleyan Conference	8,000	2,018	515,032
Irish Methodist Church	371	233	26,436
Methodist New Connection	461	197	33,661
Primitive Methodist Church	4,482	1,080	194,021
Bible Christian Church	584	180	27,121
United Methodist Free Church	1,249	345	73,893
Independent Methodist Church	.....	.....	.....
Wesleyan Reform Union	202	23	8,000
French Methodist Church	63	31	1,930
Mission of British Wesleyan Conference on the Continent	.....	71	4,271
Missions of Methodist Episcopal Church on the Continent	169	303	30,919
Missions of United Brethren in Christ	3	7	702
Total	15,584	4,488	915,986
ASIA.			
Missions of British Wesleyan Conference (with which the Irish Church is associated in foreign work)	.....	174	8,378
Methodist New Connection, Mission	61	45	1,02 >
United Methodist Free Church	5	3	87
Bible Christian Church	.....	5	- 5
Missions of Methodist Episcopal Church	235	283	21,345
Missions of Methodist Episcopal Church, South	10	55	979
Missions of Methodist Church of Canada	.....	23	1,816
Total	311	588	35,313
AFRICA.			
South Africa Methodist Church	474	171	47,221
Missions of British Wesleyan Conference	.....	68	16,829
Missions of Primitive Methodist Church	10	11	650
Missions of United Methodist Free Church	19	11	3,077
Missions of French Methodist Church	1	1	30
Missions of Methodist Episcopal Church	62	32	3,367
Missions of African Methodist Episcopal Church	5	8	.....
United Brethren in Christ	.....	63	6,060
Total	571	365	77,234

* An underestimate.

	Churches.	Ministers.	Members.
AUSTRALASIA AND POLYNESIA.			
Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church	1,628	500	48,534
Colonial Missions of Primitive Methodist Church	109	42	2,064
Colonial Bible Christian Church	270	94	6,004
Colonial United Methodist Free Church	97	46	3,529
Total	2,104	682	60,131
Friendly Islands District and Missions of Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church in South Seas	1,146	106	33,009
Total	3,250	788	93,140
Grand Total	77,181	45,271	6,505,667

Census Returns for Churches.

So far as these returns are tabulated, we are permitted to publish them by the courtesy of H. K. Carroll, LL.D., Special Agent of the Eleventh Census.

	Organizations or congregations.	Value of church edifices.	Members or communicants.
Advent Christians	580	$465,605	25,816
Evangelical Adventists	30	61,400	1,147
Life and Advent Union	28	16,790	1,018
Seventh-Day Adventists	995	644,675	28,891
Armenian Catholics	6	5,000	100
General Six Principle Baptists	18	19,500	937
Seventh-Day Baptists	106	264,010	9,123
Seventh-Day Baptists (German)	6	14,550	194
Brethren in Christ	63	57,750	2,080
Catholic Apostolic	10	66,050	1,394
Christian Connection	1,281	1,637,202	90,718
Christian Church, South	143	137,000	13,004
Church of God	479	643,185	22,511
Church of the New Jerusalem	154	1,386,455	7,095
Disciples of Christ	7,246	12,206,038	641,051
Dunkards (Conservative)	720	1,121,541	61,101
Dunkards (Progressive)	128	145,770	8,089
Ethical Society	4	6,260	1,064
Friends (Orthodox)	794	2,795,784	80,655
Friends (Hicksite)	201	1,561,850	21,992
Friends (Wilburite)	52	6,700	4,329
Friends (Primitive)	9	16,700	232
German Evangelical Protestant Church	52	1,187,450	36,156
German Evangelical Synod	870	4,614,490	187,432
Greek Catholic (Uniates)	14	63,300	10,850
Greek Orthodox	1	5,000	100
Ind. Churches in Christian Union	294	234,450	18,241
Jewish Congregations (Orthodox)	316	2,802,050	57,597
Jewish Congregations (Reformed)	217	6,952,225	72,899
Latter-Day Saints (Mormons)	425	825,506	144,352
Lutherans:			
General Synod	1,424	8,919,170	164,620
United Synod in the South	414	1,114,065	37,457
General Council	1,995	10,996,786	317,145
Synodical Conference	1,934	7,804,313	357,153
Joint Synod of Ohio	421	1,639,087	69,505

	Organizations or congregations.	Value of church edifices.	Members or communicants.
Lutherans (*Continued*).			
Buffalo Synod	27	$84,410	4,242
Hauge's Synod	175	214,395	14,730
Norwegian Church in America	95	200,800	15,037
Michigan Synod	65	164,770	11,482
Danish Lutheran Church in America	133	129,700	10,111
German Augsburg Synod	23	111,060	7,010
Danish Lutheran Church Association	50	44,775	3,493
Icelandic Synod	13	7,200	1,991
Immanuel Synod	21	94,200	5,580
Suomai Synod	11	12,898	1,385
United Norwegian	1,122	1,544,455	119,972
Independent Congregations	112	530,125	18,096
Methodists:			
African Methodist Episcopal	2,481	6,468,280	452,725
African Union Methodist Protestant	40	54,440	2,415
Union American Methodist Episcopal	42	187,600	2,279
Wesleyan Methodist	565	393,250	16,492
Mennonites:			
Mennonite	246	317,045	17,078
Bruederhoef	5	4,500	352
Amish	97	76,450	10,101
Old Amish	22	1,500	2,038
Apostolic Mennonite	2	1,200	209
Reformed Mennonite	34	52,650	1,655
General Conference	45	119,350	5,670
Church of God in Christ	18	1,600	471
Old (Wisler)	15	8,015	610
Bundes Conference	12	11,350	1,388
Defenceless	9	10,540	856
Moravian Church	94	681,250	11,781
Old Catholic	4	13,320	665
Associate Church of North America	31	29,200	1,053
Associate Reformed Synod of the South	116	211,850	8,501
Cumberland Presbyterian	2,791	3,515,511	164,940
Cumberland Presbyterian, Colored	238	202,961	13,439
Reformed Presbyterian (Synod)	115	1,071,400	10,574
Reformed Presbyterian (General Synod)	33	469,000	4,602
Reformed Presbyterian Covenanted	4	.....	37
Reformed Presbyterian (Pittsburg Pres.)	1	75,000	600
Welsh Calvinistic Methodist	187	625,875	12,722
United Presbyterian	866	5,408,084	94,402
Plymouth Brethren	109	.....	2,279
Reformed Episcopal	83	1,615,101	8,455
Christian Reformed	99	428,500	12,470
Reformed Church in America	572	10,340,159	92,970
Reformed Church in the United States	1,510	7,975,583	204,018
Reformed Catholic	8	.....	1,000
Reorganized Church of Latter-Day Saints (non-polygamous Mormons)	431	226,285	21,773
Roman Catholic	10,221	118,381,516	6,250,045
Russian Orthodox	12	220,000	13,504
Salvation Army	329	37,350	8,662
Schwenkfeldians	4	12,200	306
Spiritualists	334	573,650	45,030
Temple Society	4	15,300	340
Theosophical Society	40	600	695
United Zion's Children	25	8,300	525
Communistic Societies:			
Shakers	15	36,800	1,728
Amana Society	7	15,000	1,600
Bruederhoef	5	4,500	352
Harmony Society	1	10,000	250
Society of Separatists	1	3,000	200
New Icaria	1	.....	21
Altruist	1	.....	25

Protestant Missions in United States.

The following tabulation of Protestant mission work in the United States has been compiled by H. K. Carroll, LL.D., and by consent is herein inserted:

Denominations.	Expenditures.	Workers.	Results.
Adventist:			
Advent Christians	$5,000	25	363 converts.
Evangelical Adventists	600	2	23 baptisms.
Seventh-Day Adventists	24,761	.....	40 churches organ'd.
Baptist:			
Northern Baptists	405,153	948	8,904 additions.
Church building	42,499	.....	88 churches aided.
Education	91,576	.....	6,155 pupils.
Woman's Home Missionary Society	67,675	71	.....
Southern Baptists	149,840	922	11,839 baptisms.
New England Baptist Missionary Convention	1,076	6	.....
Free-Will Baptists	8,718	.....	.....
Seventh-Day Baptists	8,000	29	148 additions.
Christian Connection	4,000	30	.....
Church of God (Winebrenner)	10,000	30	.....
Congregational:			
American Home Missionary Society	635,180	1,900	11,244 additions.
American Missionary Association	478,000	700	15,000 pupils.
Congregational Union—Church building	167,000	.....	.....
New West Education Commission	88,194	79	3,704 pupils.
Disciples of Christ	168,050	389	10,384 conversions.
Dunkards	8,490	4	123 additions.
Evangelical Association	141,000	510	.....
Friends (no statistics published)			
German Evangelical Synod	10,417	.....	80 churches supplied.
Lutheran:			
General Synod	77,054	151	36 churches organ'd.
General Council	123,053	262	.....
Synodical Conference	43,032	200	.....
United Synod of the South	4,000	11	.....
Independent Synods	74,920	194	.....
Church Extension (general)	*90,916		
Mennonite	659	7	400 conversions.
Methodist:			
Methodist Episcopal Church:			
Domestic Missions	460,000	.....	.....
Church Extension	*224,000	.....	573 churches aided.
Freedmen	.....	†477	9,310 pupils.
Methodist Episcopal Church, South	113,896	.....	.....
African Methodist Episcopal Church	60,000	.....	.....
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church	.....	.....	.....
Colored Methodist Episcopal Church	7,800	.....	.....
Methodist Protestant	8,045	.....	.....
Free Methodists	.....	.....	.....
New Jerusalem (Swedenborgian)	.....	11	.....
Presbyterian:			
Presbyterian Church (North)	849,363	1,677	10,683 additions.
Church erection	*126,642	.....	215 churches aided.
Freedmen	160,000	354	11,029 pupils.
Presbyterian Church (South)	56,143	.....	.....
United Presbyterian	60,639	.....	.....
Church erection	54,560	.....	.....
Freedmen	35,682	54	.....
Cumberland Presbyterian	9,277	.....	25 churches aided.
Church erection	‡9,280	.....	.....
Reformed Presbyterian Synod	14,807	.....	.....
Reformed Presbyterian General Synod	4,000	21	.....
Associate Reformed Synod, South	5,000	.....	.....
Protestant Episcopal	291,402	545	.....

* Receipts. † Teachers. ‡ Loaned and given.

Denominations.	Expenditures.	Workers.	Results.
Reformed Episcopal	$7,787		298 baptized.
Reformed:			
Reformed (Dutch)	61,945	97	622 additions.
Christian Reformed	2,000	2	
Reformed (German)	40,000	120	
Church erection	8,000		
Salvation Army	126,000	116	
Unitas Fratrum	4,467	28	
United Brethren	40,000	212	20 churches aided.
Church erection	4,426		
United Brethren (Old Constitution)	10,000	150	
Unitarian			
Universalist	53,983		
Total	$5,818,001		

International Sunday-school Lessons for 1892.

First Quarter.

Jan. 3. The Kingdom of Christ. Isa. 11. 1–10.
10. A Song of Salvation. Isa. 26. 1–10.
17. Overcome with Wine. Isa. 28. 1–13.
24. Hezekiah's Prayer and Deliverance. Isa. 37. 14–21, 33–38.
31. The Suffering Saviour. Isa. 53. 1–12.
Feb. 7. The Gracious Call. Isa. 55. 1–13.
14. The New Covenant. Jer. 31. 27–37.
21. Jehoiakim's Wickedness. Jer. 36. 19–31.
28. Jeremiah Persecuted. Jer. 37. 11–21.
March 6. The Downfall of Judah. Jer. 39. 1–10.
13. Promise of a New Heart. Ezek. 36. 25–38.
20. Review.
27. The Blessings of the Gospel. Isa. 40. 1–10.

Second Quarter.

April 3. The Way of the Righteous. Psa. 1. 1–6.
10. The King in Zion. Psa. 2. 1–12.
17. God's Works and Word. Psa. 19. 1–14.
24. The Lord My Shepherd. Psa. 23. 1–6.
May 1. The Prayer of the Penitent. Psa. 51. 1–13.
8. Delight in God's House. Psa. 84. 1–12.
15. A Song of Praise. Psa. 103. 1–22.
22. Daniel and His Companions. Dan. 1. 8–21.
29. Nebuchadnezzar's Dream. Dan. 2. 36–49.
June 5. The Fiery Furnace. Dan. 3. 13–25.
12. The Den of Lions. Dan. 6. 16–28.
19. Review.
26. Messiah's Reign. Psa. 72. 1–19

Third Quarter.

July 3. The Ascension of Christ. Acts 1. 1–12.
July 10. The Descent of the Spirit. Acts 2. 1–12.
17. The First Christian Church. Acts 2. 37–47.
24. The Lame Man Healed. Acts 3. 1–16.
31. Peter and John before the Council. Acts 4. 1–18.
Aug. 7. The Apostles' Confidence in God. Acts 4. 19–31.
14. Ananias and Sapphira. Acts 5. 1–11.
21. The Apostles Persecuted. Acts 5. 25–41.
28. The First Christian Martyr. Acts 7. 54–60; 8. 1–4.
Sept. 4. Philip Preaching at Samaria. Acts 8. 5–25.
11. Philip and the Ethiopian. Acts 8. 26–40.
18. Review.
25. The Lord's Supper. 1 Cor. 11. 23–32.

Fourth Quarter.

Oct. 2. Saul of Tarsus Converted. Acts 9. 1–20.
9. Dorcas Raised to Life. Acts 9. 32–43.
16. Peter's Vision. Acts 10. 1–20.
23. Peter at Cesarea. Acts 10. 30–48.
30. The Gospel Preached at Antioch. Acts 11. 19–30.
Nov. 6. Peter Delivered from Prison. Acts 12. 1–17.
13. The First Christian Missionaries. Acts 13. 1–13.
20. Paul's First Missionary Sermon. Acts 13. 26–43.
27. The Apostles Turning to the Gentiles. Acts 13. 44–14. 7.
Dec. 4. Work Among the Gentiles. Acts 14. 8–22.
11. The Apostolic Council. Acts 15. 12–29.
18. Review.
25. The Birth of Christ. Luke 2. 8–20.

Statistics of Temperance.

From the publications of the National Temperance Society for 1892 the following recent statistics are compiled:

Alcohol and Longevity.—Some 2,000 leading physicians and surgeons of Great Britain have affirmed that "total abstinence from alcoholic liquors would greatly contribute to the health, the prosperity, the wealth, and the happiness of the human race." These statements are confirmed by the statistics of temperance life insurance companies.

Indirect Results of Drink.—The following estimates are made by Dr. Hargreave, from the stand-point of the census of 1880:

Loss of productive labor of 586,472 persons in the liquor trades	$283,236,000
Loss of productive labor of 700,000 drunkards	175,000,000
Loss of productive labor of 2,138,391 moderate drinkers	222,392,664
Loss of 66,660,792 bushels of grain destroyed in breweries and distilleries	33,330,396
Loss of time and cost of medical attendance and medicine in sickness caused by drink	119,368,576
Loss to employers by time lost by drinking workmen	10,000,000
Cost of supporting 83,899 defec ive persons by drink, as insane, etc	16,779,800
Cost of supporting 59,110 paupers, made such by drink, at $100 a year	5,911,000
Loss of labor of 59,110 paupers and vagrants, at $300 per annum	17,733 000
Cost of supporting 39,481 prisoners at $100 a year	3,948,100
Loss of labor of 39,481 prisoners at $300 a year	11,844,300
Cost of police, prosecutions, court expenses, losses by jurors, witnesses, etc	15,000,000
Total indirect cost and loss from use of drink	$924,543,836

Revenue Statistics.—Taxes received on spirits for fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, $83,335,963.64; on tobacco, $32,796,270.97; on fermented liquors, $28,565,129.92. Increase for spirits, $1,648,588.55; on fermented liquors, $2,556,595.18.

Persons paying special taxes for fiscal year ending April 30, 1890: Rectifiers, 1,466 (increase, 98); retail liquor dealers, 189,000 (increase, 327); wholesale liquor dealers, 4,416 (increase, 336); brewers, 2,156 (increase, 12); retail dealers in malt liquors, 7,798 (decrease, 101); wholesale dealers in malt liquors, 3,697 (increase, 94).

Barrels of malt liquors sold in the United States for year ending May 1, 1891, 30,021,079; increase, 3,194,126.

Additional Estimates.—For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, there were 25,262,291 bushels of grain used in the production of distilled spirits; gallons of distilled spirits produced during the year, 109,275,928; increase, 19,917,418. Total drink bill of the United States the last year, $900,000,000.

Beer Brewers' Congress.—Held at Cleveland, O., May 20 and 21, 1891. About 200 delegates in attendance. Receipts for the year, including balance on hand, $56,873.70; expenses, $31,291.07; on hand,

$25,582.63. Six thousand dollars appropriated to the uses of the Publication Committee, and $6,500 to brewers of various States.

Columbian Exposition.—The call issued by the National Temperance Society for a World's Temperance Congress at Chicago, June, 1893, during the World's Fair, is receiving the indorsement of many American and European temperance organizations, and "bids fair to be the greatest temperance gathering ever held." The languages to be spoken will be English and French. Memorials protesting against the sale of intoxicating liquors at the fair are also being forwarded to the Commissioners.

Evangelical Alliance for United States.

The World's Evangelical Alliance was formed at London in 1846. At its institution "upward of eight hundred representatives of more than fifty denominations met together and, formally laying down the arms of their unchristian strife, made declaration of interdenominational fellowship." The last World's Conference was held at Florence, Italy, in April, 1891.

The American Alliance was established in January, 1867, and was incorporated under the laws of the State of New York June, 1885. Its object is to apply the principles of the Gospel to the entire life of the community. Alliances of the pastors and laymen of evangelical Churches are formed:

(1) For Christian fellowship and the discussion of common interests.

(2) For the above purpose, and in addition an annual canvass of the community.

(3) For systematic house-to-house visitation, to establish friendly acquaintance with non-church-goers, and to win them to Christ and the Church. This visitation reveals the needs of the community, and the co-operating churches unitedly labor to supply them, seeking to apply the Gospel to the solution of social problems.

The system of house-to-house visitation has produced such gratifying results as the finding of unused church letters, the bringing of many non-church-goers to the churches and children into the Sabbath-school, and the acquainting of the churches with the condition and needs of the community. Fuller information on the above purposes of the Alliance may be obtained by application to the General Secretary.

Officers.—*President*, William E. Dodge; *General Secretary*, Josiah Strong, D.D.; *Field Secretary*, Frank Russell, D.D.; *Treasurer*, John Paton. General Office, 117 Bible House, Astor Place, New York.

Young Men's Christian Association.

This organization "seeks to unite those young men who, regarding Jesus Christ as their God and Saviour, according to the Holy Scriptures, desire to be his disciples in their doctrine and in their life, and to associate their efforts for the extension of his kingdom among young men." The parent Association was organized in London, June 6, 1844; the first in America, in Montreal and Boston, December, 1851. The first Conference of English-speaking Associations was held at Buffalo in 1854; first World's Conference at Paris in 1855.

Membership is confined to young men. There are two classes, active and associate. The latter enjoy all privileges except voting and holding office, which are reserved for the active members exclusively, who must be members in good standing of evangelical Churches.

Latest Statistics.—Number of Associations in the United States and Canada, 1,385; in the world, 4,151. The American Associations have a total membership of 225,500; own a net property valued at $11,907,000, including 231 buildings erected for their use; have 649 libraries, containing 437,000 volumes; and 1,100 General Secretaries and other paid officers. Educational classes, pursuing from one to fifteen branches of study, and with a membership of 26,000, are found in 292 Associations. Several report more students in their evening classes than are enrolled in any of the leading American universities, with one or two exceptions. Amount received and expended in 1890 for local, State, and international work, $2,032,000; 987 Bible classes, and 1,212 other religious meetings for young men only, are held weekly. Over 9,000 lectures and social gatherings are held every year, and the average daily attendance at the Association rooms is 53,000. There are 345 College Associations, with a total membership of 22,241. In connection with this college work over 18,000 young men have professed conversion during the past twelve years. There are 98 Railroad Associations, with a membership of 20,000 railroad men, and employing 113 salaried officers. In support of this branch of Association work the railroad corporations of the country contribute over $100,000 annually. Eleven German Associations, 37 Colored Associations, and 24 Indian Associations are in existence. In response to urgent and united calls from evangelical missionaries in Japan, India, and Brazil the American International Committee has recently undertaken the supervision of Association work among the young men of Tokio, Madras, and San Paulo.

Officers.—THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE.—General Office, 40 East 23d Street, New York city. *Chairman*, Cephas Brainerd; *Treasurer*, Benjamin C. Wetmore; *General Secretary*, Richard C. Morse.

CENTRAL INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE.—Head-quarters, 2 Place du Port, Geneva, Switzerland. *Chairman*, Gustave Tophel; *Treasurer*, Frederick Bonner; *General Secretary*, Charles Fermaud.

STATE COMMITTEE OF NEW YORK.—General Office, 40 East 23d Street, New York city. *Chairman*, Edmund P. Platt; *Treasurer*, A. W. Law; *General Secretary*, George A. Hall.

NEW YORK CITY ASSOCIATION.—General Office, 40 East 23d Street, New York city. *President*, Cleveland H. Dodge; *Treasurer*, M. Taylor Pyne; *General Secretary*, R. R. McBurney.

Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

The Sixteenth Annual Report of the New York Society summarizes its work since its organization, as follows: Complaints received and investigated, 53,784, involving more than 161,352 children; cases prosecuted, 18,480; convictions, 17,936; children rescued and relieved, 28,950.

For the year ending December 31, 1890, complaints received and investigated, 7,477; prosecuted, 2,590; convicted, 2,553; children rescued and relieved, 3,336; sheltered, fed, and clothed, 1,227. Investigations requested by police justices and courts, 2,136, involving application for commitment of 3,591 children; of these 1,664 were committed. Collected from parents and guardians for care of children committed to institutions, $7,530.

Officers.—*President*, Elbridge T. Gerry; *Treasurer*, Dallas B. Pratt; *Attorney*, Courtland V. Anable; *Examining Physician*, J. Clifton Edgar, M.D.; *Secretary and Superintendent*, E. Fellows Jenkins. Offices, 100 East 23d Street (cor. Fourth Avenue), New York.

Kindred societies established throughout the world, nearly 300.

International Order of The King's Daughters and Sons.

This Christian order of service for the purpose of spiritual and benevolent work was founded in 1886. Present membership, about 225,000. Branches have been established throughout the world. Its original circle of ten women, with various additions, constitute the Central Council of the Order. The badge is a small Maltese cross of silver.

Present Officers.—*President*, Mrs. Margaret Bottome; *General Secretary*, Mrs. Mary L. Dickinson; *Corresponding Secretary*, Mrs. Isabella C. Davis; *Treasurer*, Miss Georgia H. Libby. Head-quarters, 158 West 23d Street, New York.

Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle.

This organization aims "to promote habits of systematic reading and study;" its members are both college graduates and those of limited educational privileges. Organized at Chautauqua, N. Y., in 1878, by several persons who pledged themselves to read certain required books. The course of reading is selected by a board of six educators; it is on the usual subjects of the college course, except the languages and mathematics; length of course four years; no examinations required. Duplicate sets of question papers, known as outline memoranda, are, however, inserted in the membership book; these are to be answered as far as possible from memory, and yearly returned.

Circles and Assemblies.—The central Circle is the Chautauqua Assembly, held annually at Chautauqua, N. Y. There are besides some forty summer assemblies held in many sections of the United States. Local circles consisting of two or more persons are also largely established. These read and converse together, arrange for lectures, and in other ways seek their mutual improvement. Membership is not limited by age, sex, color, or condition. The annual fee, fifty cents, defrays the expense of the membership book, correspondence, etc. Applications should be addressed to J. H. Vincent, D.D., Buffalo, N. Y.

The organ of the Chautauqua Circle is the *Chautauquan;* editor, T. L. Flood, D.D., Meadville, Pa. Subscription price, $2 yearly.

Officers.—These are as follows for 1890–91: *President*, Lewis Miller; *Chancellor*, J. H. Vincent, D.D.; *Principal*, J. L. Hurlbut, D.D.; *Counselors*, Lyman Abbott, J. M. Gibson, Edward Everett Hale, Bishop H. W. Warren, W. C. Wilkinson, J. H. Carlisle; *General Secretary*, A. M. Martin; *Field Secretary*, A. N. Gillette; *Secretary for Pacific Coast*, Mrs. Mary H. Field, San José, Cal; *for Canada*, L. C. Peake, 32 Church Street, Toronto; *for Japan*, Mrs. A. M. Drennan, Nagoya, Owasi, Japan; *for South Africa*, Miss M. E. Lendfear, Wellington, Cape of Good Hope; *Office Secretary*, Miss K. F. Kimball, Drawer 194, Buffalo, N. Y.

Society for Prevention Cruelty to Animals.

Incorporated in New York April 10, 1866. The parent society of America. Since its organization similar societies have been established in many States, in British America, South America, the West Indies, etc.

Summary of work for 25 years: Cases prosecuted in courts, 16,776; disabled animals temporarily suspended from work, 43,393; horses humanely killed, 31,650; disabled horses removed from streets, 5,866. Summary for 1890: Cases prosecuted, 986; disabled animals temporarily suspended from work, 4,180; horses humanely killed, 2,284; small animals humanely destroyed, 1,347; disabled horses removed in ambulances, 520; complaints investigated, 3,609.

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Principal Countries of the World.

The following table furnishes the latest statistics as to the population, government, and rulers of the principal countries of the world:

Countries.	Population.	Square Miles.	Form of Government.	Present Head.	Title.
China	404,180,000	4,179,559	Abs. Desp.	Kuang Su	Emperor.
British Empire	315,885,000	9,338,630	Lim. Mon.	Victoria	Queen.
Russian Empire	104,200,000	8,644,100	Abs. Mon.	Alexander III	Emperor.
France and Colonies	63,672,048	970,477	Republic.	Sadi-Carnot	President.
United States	62,622,250	3,602,990	Republic.	Benjamin Harrison	President.
German Empire	47,169,680	405,600	Lim. Mon.	William II	Emperor.
Austro-Hung. Empire	40,560,600	260,680	Lim. Mon.	Francis Joseph I	Emperor.
Japan	38,200,000	148,456	Lim. Mon.	Mutsuhito	Emperor.
Holland and Colonies	33,042,238	778,785	Lim. Mon.	Emma	Regent.
Turkish Empire	32,000,000	1,243,524	Abs. Mon.	Abdul Hamid II	Sultan.
Italy	28,459,451	111,410	Lim. Mon.	Humbert	King.
Congo Free State	27,000,000	1,100,000	Free State.	Leopold	Sovereign.
Spain and Colonies	24,873,621	361,953	Lim. Mon.	Alphonso XIII	King.
Brazil	14,002,335	3,119,764	Republic.		President.
Sokoto	12,600,000	178,000	Abs. Desp.	Seriki 'n Musulmya.	Sultan.
Korea	10,519,000	91,430	Abs. Mon.	Li-Hi	King.
Mexico	10,097,300	751,177	Republic.	Porfirio Diaz	President.
Persia	7,653,600	636,000	Abs. Desp.	Nasar ed-Din	Shah.
Portugal and Colonies	7,250,000	734,000	Lim. Mon.	Carlos I	King.
Egypt*	6,806,381	494,000	Abs. Mon.	Mohammed Tewfik	Khedive.
Sweden and Norway	6,554,448	295,714	Lim. Mon.	Oscar II	King.
Morocco	6,500,000	314,000	Abs. Desp.	Muley Hassan	Sultan.
Belgium	5,853,280	11,373	Lim. Mon.	Leopold II	King.
Siam	5,700,000	280,550	Abs. Desp.	Chulalonkorn I	King.
Bavaria†	5,416,180	29,375	Lim. Mon.	Otto	King.
Roumania	5,376,000	48,300	Lim. Mon.	Charles I	King.
Colombia	4,000,000	504,773	Republic.	Rafael Nunez	President.
Afghanistan	4,000,000	279,000	Abs. Desp.	Abdurrahm'n Kahn	Amir.
Argentine Republic	3,894,955	1,125,086	Republic.	Carlos Pellegrini	President.
Saxony †	3,182,000	5,795	Lim. Mon.	Albert	King.
Chili	3,100,000	293,970	Republic.	Georg Montt	President.
Madagascar	3,000,000	228,570	Abs. Desp.	Ranavalona III	Queen.
Abyssinia	3,000,000	129,000	Abs. Desp.	Menelek II	Sultan.
Switzerland	2,906,752	15,892	Republic.	Dr. Welti	President.
Peru	2,621,844	463,750	Republic.	Morales Bermudez	President.
Bolivia	2,325,000	772,548	Republic.	Aniceto Arce	President.
Bokhara	2,130,000	92,300	Abs. Desp.	Seid Abdul Ahad	Khan.
Venezuela	2,121,988	632,695	Republic.	Andueza Palacio	President.
Denmark	2,045,179	14,842	Lim. Mon.	Christian IX	King.
Bulgaria*	2,007,919	24,700	Lim. Mon.	Ferdinand	Prince.
Würtemberg †	1,995,168	7,530	Lim. Mon.	Charles	King.
Greece	1,979,453	25,014	Lim. Mon.	George I	King.
Servia	1,902,419	18,800	Lim. Mon.	Alexander I	King.
Oman	1,600,000	81,000	Abs. Mon.	Seyyed Toorkee	Sultan.
Guatemala	1,278,311	46,774	Republic.	Manuel L. Barillas	President.
Ecuador	1,146,000	248,370	Republic.	Antonio Flores	President.
Tripoli*	1,010,000	399,000	Abs. Mon.	Ahmed Rassim	Pasha.
South African Republic	800,000	114,360	Republic.	S. J. Paul Kruger	President.
Salvador	664,573	7,225	Republic.	Gen. Ezeta	President.
Hayti	572,000	10,204	Republic.	Gen. Hippolyte	President.
Dominican Republic	504,000	18,045	Republic.	Ulisses Heureaux	President.
Uruguay	651,112	72,175	Republic.	J. Herrera y Obes	President.
Paraguay	476,000	92,000	Republic.	Gen. P. Escobar	President.
Honduras	458,000	46,400	Republic.	Luiz Bogran	President.
Nicaragua	275,815	49,500	Republic.	Benjamin Guera	President.
Montenegro	250,000	3,630	Lim. Mon.	Nicholas	Prince.
Costa Rica	203,780	23,200	Republic.	Bernardo Soto	President.
Orange Free State	133,518	70,000	Republic.	F. W. Reitz	President.
Hawaii	80,500	6,677	Lim. Mon.	Liliuokalani	Queen.

* Also enumerated with the Turkish Empire. † Also enumerated with the German Empire.

Population of United States.

Relative Rank.	States and Territories.	1890.	1880.	1870.
17	Alabama	1,513,017	1,262,505	996,992
48	Arizona	59,620	40,440	9,658
24	Arkansas	1,128,179	802,525	484,471
22	California	1,208,130	864,694	560,247
31	Colorado	412,198	194,327	39,864
29	Connecticut	746,258	622,700	537,454
42	Delaware	168,493	146,608	125,015
39	District of Columbia	230,392	177,624	131,700
32	Florida	391,422	269,493	187,748
12	Georgia	1,837,353	1,542,180	1,184,109
45	Idaho	84,385	32,610	14,999
3	Illinois	3,826,351	3,077,871	2,539,891
8	Indiana	2,192,404	1,978,301	1,680,637
10	Iowa	1,911,896	1,624,615	1,194,020
19	Kansas	1,427,096	996,096	364,399
11	Kentucky	1,858,635	1,648,690	1,321,011
25	Louisiana	1,118,587	939,946	726,915
30	Maine	661,086	648,936	626,915
27	Maryland	1,042,390	934,943	780,894
6	Massachusetts	2,238,943	1,783,085	1,457,351
9	Michigan	2,093,889	1,636,937	1,184 059
20	Minnesota	1,301,826	780,773	439,706
21	Mississippi	1,289,600	1,131,597	827,922
5	Missouri	2,679,184	2,168,380	1,721,295
44	Montana	132,159	39,159	20,595
26	Nebraska	1,058,910	452,402	122,993
49	Nevada	45,761	62,266	42,491
33	New Hampshire	376,530	346,991	318,300
18	New Jersey	1,444,933	1,131,116	906,096
43	New Mexico	153,593	119,565	91,874
1	New York	5,997,853	5,082,871	4,382,759
16	North Carolina	1,617,947	1,399.750	1,071,361
41	North Dakota	182,719	36,909	*
4	Ohio	3,672,316	3,198,062	2,665,260
46	Oklahoma	61,834	.....	.....
38	Oregon	313,767	174,768	90,923
2	Pennsylvania	5,258,014	4,282,891	3,521,951
35	Rhode Island	345,506	276,531	217,353
23	South Carolina	1,151,149	995,577	705,606
37	South Dakota	328,808	98,268	*
13	Tennessee	1,767,518	1,542,359	1,258,520
7	Texas	2,235,523	1,591,749	818,579
40	Utah	207,905	143,963	86,786
36	Vermont	332,422	332,286	330,551
15	Virginia	1,655,980	1,512,565	1,225,163
34	Washington	349,390	75,116	23,955
28	West Virginia	762,794	618,457	442,014
14	Wisconsin	1,686,880	1,315,497	1,054,670
47	Wyoming	60,805	20,789	9,118
	Total U. S.	62,622,250	50,155,783	38,558,371

* Dakota in 1870 had 14,181.

Miles of the World.

The Irish mile is 2,240 yards.
The Swiss mile is 9,153 yards.
The Italian mile is 1,766 yards.
The Scotch mile is 1,984 yards.
The Tuscan mile is 1,808 yards.
The German mile is 8,106 yards.
The Arabian mile is 2,143 yards.
The Turkish mile is 1,826 yards.
The Flemish mile is 6,869 yards.
The Vienna post mile is 8,296 yards.
The Verst (mile) is 1,167, or 1,357 yards.
The Roman mile is 1,628, or 2,025 yards.
The Dutch and Prussian mile is 6,480 yards.
The Swedish and Danish mile is 7,341.5 yards.
The English and American mile is 1,760 yards.

Population of Chief Cities.

Rank.	Cities.	Population, 1890.	Rank.	Population, 1880.	Rank.	Cities.	Population, 1890.	Rank.	Population, 1880.
1	New York	1,513,501	1	1,206,209	27	Denver	106,670	49	35,629
2	Chicago	1,098,576	4	503,185	28	Allegheny	104,967	23	78,682
3	Philadelphia	1,044,894	2	847,170	29	Albany	94,640	21	90,758
4	Brooklyn	806,343	3	566,663	30	Columbus	90,398	33	51,647
5	St. Louis	450,245	6	350,518	31	Syracuse	88,387	32	51,792
6	Boston	446,507	5	362,839	32	Worcester	84,530	28	58,291
7	Baltimore	434,151	7	332,313	33	Scranton	83,450	39	45,850
8	San Francisco	297,990	9	233,959	34	Toledo	82,652	35	50,133
9	Cincinnati	296,309	8	255,139	35	New Haven	81,451	26	62,882
10	Cleveland	261,546	11	160,146	36	Richmond	80,838	25	63,600
11	Buffalo	254,457	13	155,134	37	Paterson	78,358	34	51,031
12	New Orleans	241,995	10	216,090	38	Lowell	77,605	27	59,475
13	Pittsburg	238,473	12	156,389	39	Nashville	76,309	40	43,350
14	Washington	229,796	14	147,293	40	Fall River	74,351	37	48,961
15	Detroit	205,669	18	116,340	41	Cambridge	69,837	31	52,669
16	Milwaukee	203,979	19	115,587	42	Atlanta	65,514	48	37,409
17	Newark	181,518	15	136,508	43	Memphis	64,586	54	33,592
18	Minneapolis	164,738	38	46,887	44	Grand Rapids	64,147	58	32,016
19	Jersey City	163,987	17	120,722	45	Wilmington	61,437	42	42,478
20	Louisville	161,005	16	123,758	46	Troy	60,605	29	56,747
21	Omaha	139,526	63	30,518	47	Reading	58,926	41	43,278
22	Rochester	138,327	22	89,366	48	Dayton	58,868	47	38,678
23	St. Paul	133,156	45	41,473	49	Trenton	58,488	64	29,910
24	Kansas City	132,416	30	55,785	50	Camden	58,274	44	41,659
25	Providence	132,043	20	104,857					
26	Indianapolis	107,445	24	75,056		Totals	11,286,500		7,750,715

Immigration Into the United States.

Year.	No.	Year.	No.	Year.	No.	Year.	No.
1820	8,385	1839	68,069	1858	119,501	1877	141,857
1821	9,127	1840	84,066	1859	118,616	1878	138,469
1822	6,911	1841	80,289	1860	150,237	1879	177,826
1823	6,354	1842	104,565	1861	89,724	1880	457,257
1824	7,912	1843	52,496	1862	89,007	1881	669,431
1825	10,199	1844	78,615	1863	174,524	1882	788,992
1826	10,837	1845	114,371	1864	193,195	1883	599,114
1827	18,875	1846	154,416	1865	247,453	1884	518,519
1828	27,382	1847	234,968	1866	167,757	1885	395,346
1829	22,520	1848	226,527	1867	298,967	1886	334,203
1830	23,322	1849	297,024	1868	282,189	1887	490,109
1831	22,633	1850	369,980	1869	352,768	1888	546,889
1832	60,482	1851	379,466	1870	387,203	1889	444,427
1833	58,640	1852	371,603	1871	321,350	1890	468,309
1834	65,365	1853	368,645	1872	404,806	1891	
1835	45,374	1854	427,833	1873	459,803	1892	
1836	76,242	1855	200,877	1874	313,339	1893	
1837	79,340	1856	195,857	1875	227,498	1894	
1838	38,914	1857	246,945	1876	169,986	1895	

From 1820 to 1890, total immigration between 15,000,000 and 16,000,000. The Chinese immigration into the United States from 1855 to 1890 is as follows:

Year.	No.	Year.	No.	Year.	No.	Year.	No.
1855	3,526	1864	2,795	1873	18,154	1882*	35,614
1856	4,733	1865	2,942	1874	16,651	1883	381
1857	6,944	1866	5,385	1875	19,038	1884	84
1858	5,128	1867	3,863	1876	16,879	1885	53
1859	3,457	1868	10,648	1877	10,379	1886	17
1860	5,467	1869	14,902	1878	8,468	1887	54
1861	7,518	1870	11,643	1879	9,189	1888	19
1862	3,633	1871	6,038	1880	7,011	1889	26
1863	7,214	1872	10,642	1881	20,777	1890	31

* By a law passed in 1882 Chinese immigration was practically prohibited for 10 years. Though this law is doubtless evaded, yet it is obviously impossible to obtain trustworthy data.

Domestic Postage.

FIRST CLASS.—Letters and all written matter, whether sealed or unsealed, and all other matter sealed, nailed, sewed, tied, or fastened in any manner, so that it cannot be easily examined, **two cents per ounce** or fraction thereof. A "Special Delivery" ten-cent stamp when attached to a letter, in addition to the lawful postage, shall entitle the letter to immediate delivery at, or within one mile of, any post-office. Postal cards, one cent each.

SECOND CLASS.—All regular newspapers, magazines, and other periodicals, issued at intervals not exceeding three months; the postage is **one cent for each four ounces,** payable by postage stamps.

THIRD CLASS.—Embraces **printed books,** pamphlets, circulars, engravings, lithographs, proof-sheets and manuscript accompanying the same, and all matter of the same general character, and not having the character of personal correspondence. Circulars produced by hektograph or similar process, or by electric pen, are rated as third class. The limit of weight for mail matter of the third class is four pounds, except in the case of single books exceeding that weight. The rate of postage on mail matter of the third class is **one cent for each two ounces** or fraction thereof.

FOURTH CLASS.—All mailable matter not included in the three preceding classes, which is so prepared for mailing as to be easily taken from the wrapper and examined. Rate, **one cent per ounce** or fraction thereof, except seeds, roots, cuttings, bulbs, plants, and scions, which are one cent per two ounces. Limit of weight, four pounds. Full prepayment compulsory. Liquids, and other like injurious matter, not admitted, except under conditions which may be learned at any post-office.

Direct your mail matter to a post-office, writing the name of the *State* plainly; and if to a city, add the street and number or post-office box of the person addressed. Matter not addressed to a post-office cannot be forwarded. Write or print your name and address, and the contents, if a package, upon the upper left-hand corner of all mail matter. This will insure its immediate return to you for correction, if improperly addressed or insufficiently paid; and if it is not called for at destination it can be returned to you without going to the Dead Letter office. If a letter, it will be returned free. Register all valuable letters and packages. **Registry fee, ten cents,** which, with the postage, must be fully prepaid.

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To all parts of the Universal Postal Union (embracing nearly every civilized country):

ON LETTERS, **five cents for each half ounce** or fraction thereof —prepayment optional. Double rates are collected on delivery of unpaid or short-paid letters.

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TO CANADA (including Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, and Prince Edward Island): LETTERS, **two cents for each ounce** or fraction thereof; Books, Circulars, and similar printed matter, **one cent for each two ounces** or fraction thereof; SECOND CLASS MATTER, same as in the United States; SAMPLES AND MERCHANDISE, **one cent per ounce.** Packages must not exceed four pounds six ounces in weight—prepayment compulsory.

TO MEXICO: Letters, Postal Cards, and printed matter, same rates as in the United States. SAMPLES, **one cent per ounce**; MERCHANDISE other than Samples can only be sent by Parcel Post.

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For sums not exceeding $10, 10 cents; over $10, not exceeding $20, 20 cents; over $20, not exceeding $30, 30 cents; over $30, not exceeding $40, 40 cents; over $40, not exceeding $50, 50 cents.

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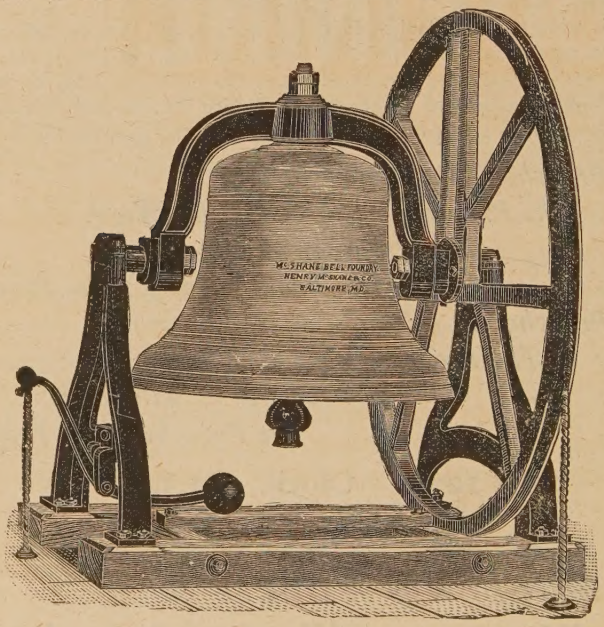

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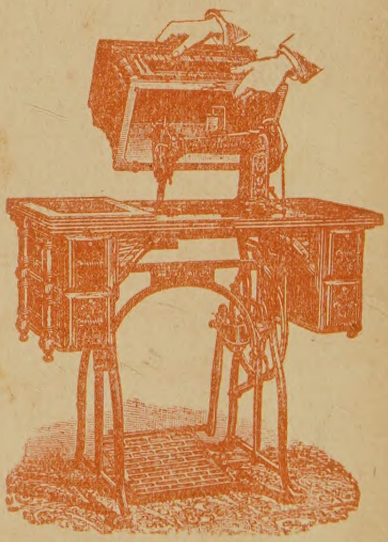

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